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EDITORIAL

The rising sun, painting the sky with hues of hope, reminds us of the endless possibilities a new day brings. Likewise, each dawn in our lives signifies fresh beginnings, a chance to reset and aspire to improve and aim for excellence.

Vyushti, the first light of dawn, resonates deeply with the spirit of our school community. Each year among fresh challenges, opportunities and milestones, we continuously find ways to redefine ourselves. As students, teachers and mentors, we are constantly rewriting our narratives, learning from the past while striving for a better tomorrow.

This issue of our Annual Journal celebrates the courage to take the untrodden path, the resilience to adapt and the enthusiasm to dream bigger. Within these pages, there are stories of inspiration, creativity and transformation—testaments to the power of starting anew. May this new dawn inspire each one of us to embrace every beginning with mindfulness, open hearts and fearless determination to move on. Happy reading!

Editorial Team



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Message

शक्तिः दुर्दम्येच्छाशक्त्याः आगच्छति
Strength comes from an indomitable will

The aim of education has always been to liberate the mind from narrow orthodox shackles and allow independent, creative thinking. It is through this independence that individuals contribute substantially to the fabric of society, bringing forth progressive change and innovation. At our school, we are committed to nurturing such minds: free, inquisitive and bold enough to challenge the status quo for a better tomorrow.

Each child comes to us as a gift, wrapped in various layers of potential. Our responsibility is to unwrap these gifts with love, in an ambience of core values and attributes that will equip them for life in this ever-evolving world. The school serves as a transformative medium where this evolution takes place, as students journey through various stages of intellectual, emotional and social growth. This holistic approach creates enlightened individuals who are sensitive and compassionate enough to want to make a difference and are physically and mentally equipped to pursue that difference with tenacity.

Moreover, we take pride in our inclusive approach. The empathetic touch, the rapport with parents and special educators ensure that every child, regardless of abilities, gets the opportunity to flourish. After all, we believe that each child is an

institution in itself. In short, education at Delhi Public School, Faridabad is a symphony where the Head, Heart and Hand create a masterpiece of lifelong knowledge, wisdom and above all, character.

At the core of this institution is a commitment to bettering society as a whole and helping each child navigate his/her unique path with pride, accentuated by peace and contentment. Though the road may be long and full of twists, when the child finally reaches the end, he/she will be able to look back with pride and say, "It was truly worth the journey."

The School magazine chronicles the eventful journey of the students. Each frame embodies the spirit of youthfulness, creativity and enthusiasm, which is the soul of this journey. It celebrates the vibrant landscape of achievements, dreams and aspirations that define our ever-expanding canopy of success.

Savour each moment as you flip through the latest issue.

Happy read!

Mr. Anil Kumar
Principal, DPS Faridabad



Message

“It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge.”

-Albert Einstein

At Delhi Public School, Faridabad, we believe in the transformative power of education to fulfill dreams and shape a better future. Our mission is to provide an environment where students not only achieve academic excellence but also grow into socially responsible and compassionate individuals. We strive to groom our students, enhance their abilities and help them realize their full potential.

In the words of the renowned Indian physicist and educationist Dr. C.V. Raman, "The true wealth of a nation consists not in the stored-up gold but in the intellectual and moral strength of its people." Inspired by this vision, we are dedicated to nurturing young minds, equipping them with relevant knowledge and fostering skills for the future.

To achieve this, we emphasize skill-based education and provide platforms that encourage excellence in all fields, including academics, co-curricular activities and sports. These opportunities enable our students to discover their passions, develop their talents and grow into well-rounded individuals, prepared to navigate and contribute meaningfully to society.

Through an integrated and well-rounded approach to learning, we aim to instill values, critical thinking and a sense of responsibility in our learners. Together, let us continue this journey of excellence in education, paving the way for a bright future and limitless possibilities.

Ms Jyoti Dhall
Vice Principal, DPS Faridabad



Message

“It is in giving that we receive”

said Saint Francis of Assisi, reminding us of the profound joy and fulfillment that comes from selfless contribution. At our school, this philosophy serves as a cornerstone of our mission to nurture well-rounded individuals who not only excel academically but also contribute meaningfully to society.

Our priority is to enhance the happiness quotient of every child by focusing on his/her mental, emotional, spiritual and physical well-being. A holistic approach ensures that he/she is prepared not just for academic success but also equipped with essential life skills. Skill enhancement-whether technical, creative, interpersonal or problem solving-is integrated into our programmes to help the child thrive in an ever evolving world.

We are committed to identifying and nurturing various forms of intelligence, including academic, spatial and interpersonal, enabling children to recognize their unique strengths. Through this self-discovery, they gain the confidence to take responsibility for their growth and extend their abilities to serve others, becoming socially responsible citizens.

By aligning our initiatives with the principles of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), we encourage students to engage with global challenges such as sustainability, equity and community welfare. This approach not only deepens their understanding of the world but also empowers them to become agents of positive change.

Together, let us strive to guide our children towards fulfilling lives where they enhance their skills, uplift others and build a brighter, more sustainable future.

Ms Sangeeta Chakravarty
Vice Principal, DPS Faridabad



Message

“With the wind beneath my wings, I soar upwards, carried by my dreams, buoyed by my faith in myself and the world around me.”

This somewhat summarizes the journey of the child during the 15 years of schooling. We, as mentors, become the wind under the wings and guide the path and take pride in congratulating the child, ourselves and the School system as we see the young blooms blossom and manifest their unique talents and abilities.

The school magazine, a chronicle of the benchmarks set by the children is an effort to encapsulate a sample of school life; it is an existence infused with love and warmth, which is the core of all learning. Be it the toddler from Balvatika or the student graduating from Class 12, the ambience experienced at school is all fulfilling and gratifying.

Honouring this connect, I wish the DPS Faridabad fraternity all the very best for the release of the School Journal and for all ventures undertaken.

God bless!

Ms Simmy Kant
Vice Principal, DPS Faridabad

Message



Reflecting on my two-decade journey with Delhi Public School, Faridabad, I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to be part of an institution that continually evolves in its pursuit of excellence. Over the years, I've witnessed its transformation from just a place of learning to a vibrant community that nurtures curiosity, growth and leadership.

At DPS Faridabad, education goes beyond academics; it is about creating a space where knowledge is lived and experienced. The heart of this institution lies in the relationships we build-based on trust, respect and care-with students, teachers and parents. These bonds shape not only the environment but the very fabric of our collective journey.

Our students embody the relentless quest for knowledge, constantly reminding us that learning is a dynamic, never-ending process. Our staff, with unwavering commitment and compassion, are the quiet architects of the future, shaping minds and lives with every interaction.

As we step into another year, I am filled with optimism. Here, at Delhi Public School, Faridabad, we are not just imparting knowledge, but shaping the future. Together, we continue to create a legacy-one that fosters growth, cultivates success and inspires dreams to take flight.

Dr Sandipan Rishi
Vice Principal, DPS Faridabad

Message



As I reflect on another fulfilling year at our school, my heart swells with pride and gratitude for the remarkable journey we are sharing with our students. Watching our young learners grow, explore and discover their potential during these formative years is both a privilege and a joy.

Leading the Counselling Cell has been equally fulfilling. Whether supporting students with special needs, promoting mental well-being, or guiding them towards their future paths, it's incredibly rewarding to see each child find his/her direction and purpose. I am deeply thankful to our dedicated educators, supportive parents and most importantly, to our students, whose enthusiasm and resilience inspire us all. Together, we continue to nurture not only bright minds but also compassionate, confident individuals ready to make their mark on the world.

Ms Banita Singh
Headmistress, Primary Wing



Message

As I reflect on another year of learning and growth, it is heartening to see the progress and achievements of our students across various fields.

At the Cambridge Wing, we are dedicated to nurturing well-rounded individuals who not only excel academically but also grow into compassionate and thoughtful global citizens. We are committed to the personal growth and wellbeing of learners by shaping them into confident, responsible, reflective, innovative and engaged individuals. Our focus is on fostering curiosity, creativity and critical thinking, preparing our students to thrive in an ever-changing world.

Our learners' engagement with real-world practical experiences and hands-on activities equips them with the skills and insights necessary for success. This year, our students have made us incredibly proud with their accomplishments across academics, sports and co-curricular activities. Their achievement is a testament to their hard work, the dedication of our teachers and the unwavering support of parents. Together, we create an environment where every child can explore his/her passions and reaches full potential.

As we look ahead, let's continue working together to inspire and empower our students, guiding them to become leaders of tomorrow.

With heartfelt gratitude, I wish you all another year of learning, joy and success.

Ms Mithlesh Batra
Headmistress, SIE



Leadership That Inspires

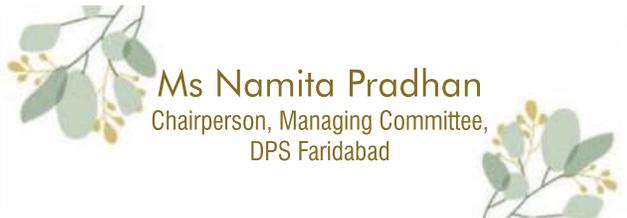
The Managing Committee at DPS Faridabad



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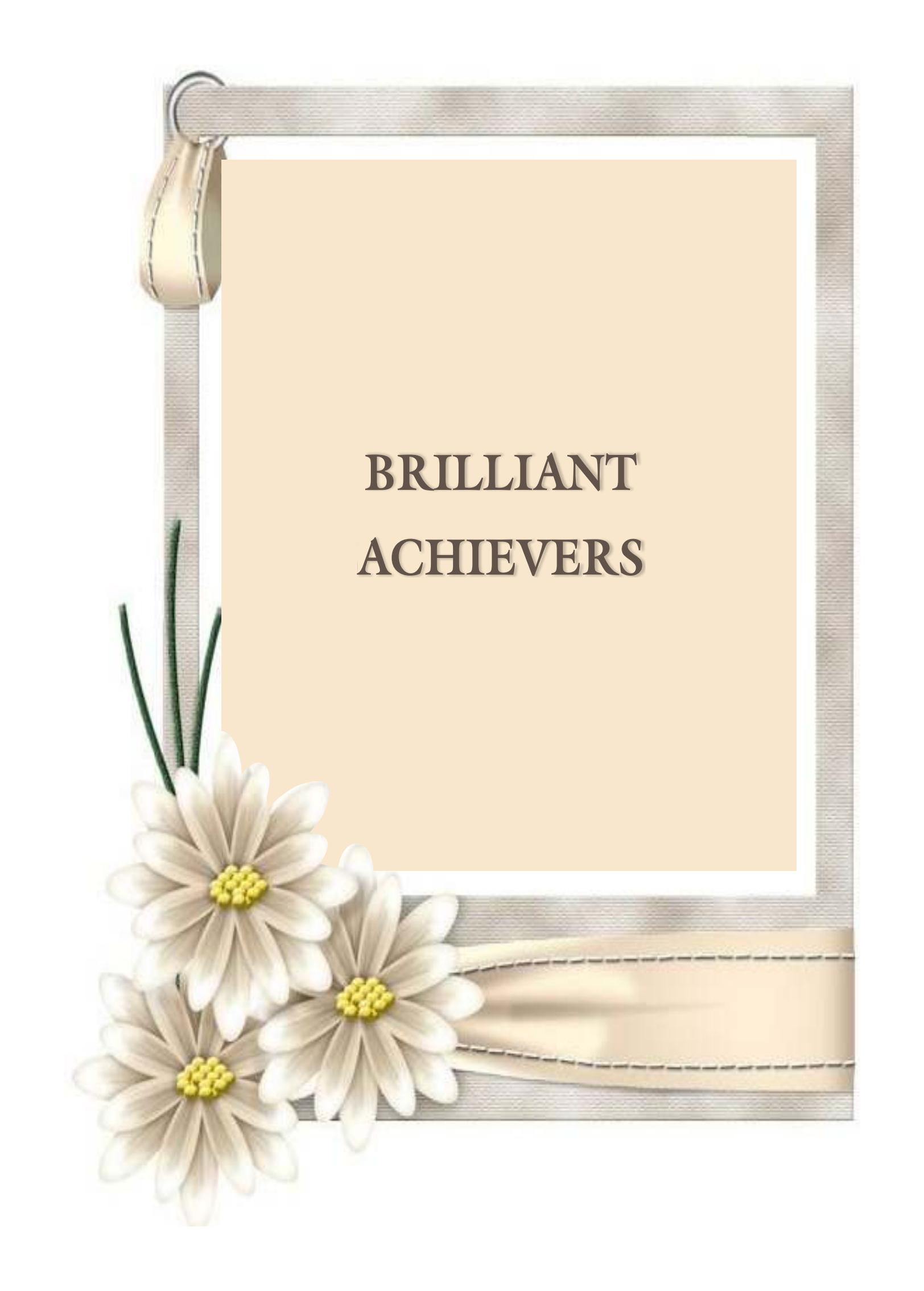


Dr Deepak Mittal
Member



The esteemed members of the Managing Committee, Delhi Public School, Faridabad, who ignite our ambition to imagine beyond, absorb beyond, achieve beyond and evolve beyond.





**BRILLIANT
ACHIEVERS**

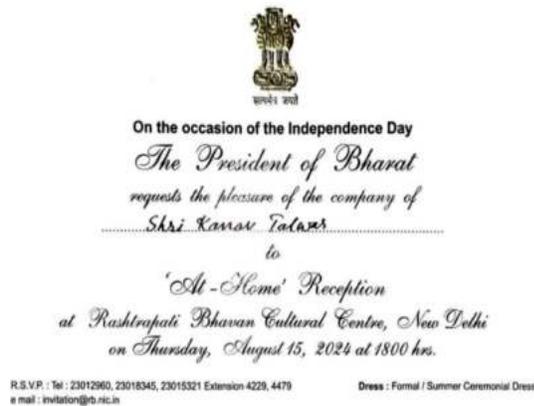
On Roll of Honour

Academics



Kanav Talwar

- The First ever and the Youngest **Gold Medalist** from the galaxy of DPS Schools in the 65th International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO) held at Bath, United Kingdom from July 11 to 22, 2024
- **Silver Medal** in the Asian Pacific Mathematics Olympiad (APMO), 2024
- **Bronze Medal** in the Indian National Olympiad in Informatics (INOI), 2024 and selected for the International Olympiad in Informatics Training Camp (IOITC), 2024



Badminton



Anmol Kharb

- **Gold Medal** in the Poland International held in Lublin on September 22, 2024
- **Gold Medal** in the Belgian International Challenge Championship at Leuven on September 14, 2024
- **Gold Medal** in Senior Asia Badminton Championship held at Malaysia from February 13 to 18, 2024
- **Gold Medal** in All India Senior National Ranking Badminton Tournament held at Jodhpur from January 22 to 28, 2024
- **Gold Medal** in All India Senior National Badminton Championship held at Guwahati from December 18 to 24, 2023
- **Gold Medal** in (Girls Singles and Doubles) All India Junior National Ranking Badminton Tournament held at Panchkula from November 14 to 20, 2023
- Participation in Sub Junior Asia Badminton Championship held at Chengdu, China from October 17 to 22, 2023



On Roll of Honour

Academics



Archit Manas

- Achieved a **Perfect Score** and **AIR 1** in the Indian National Mathematical Olympiad (INMO) 2024 and qualified for International Mathematical Olympiad Training Camp (IMOTC), 2024
- Selected for the United States of America Mathematical Olympiad (USAMO) 2024
- **AIR 1** in Enumeration, Indian Institute of Science's Premier Mathematics Event 2024
- Finalist in the Sharygin Geometry Olympiad 2024
- **Gold Medal** and **AIR 5** in the Indian National Olympiad in Informatics (INOI) 2024 and qualified for International Olympiad in Informatics Training Camp (IOITC) 2024
- **Bronze Medal** in the Asia Pacific Informatics Olympiad (APIO) 2024



Amaan Khan

- **Gold Medal** in the Indian National Physics Olympiad (INPhO) 2024 and attended the Orientation Cum Selection Camp (OCSC) in Physics in 2024
- **AIR 83** in JEE Advanced 2024
- Indian National Mathematical Olympiad (INMO) 2024 Awardee



Gunjan Aggarwal

- Offered **Full Scholarship at Trinity College, Cambridge University** to pursue her undergraduate degree in Mathematics
- **Silver Medal** in the European Girls' Mathematical Olympiad (EGMO) 2024
- Qualified for the Indian National Mathematical Olympiad (INMO) 2024
- Zonal Informatics Olympiad (ZIO) 2024 Awardee

Athletics



Shreyansh Trivedi

- **2 Gold Medals** in World Abilities Games held at Thailand from December 5 to 8, 2023
- **Bronze Medal** in 100m and 200m in Asian Para Games 2023 held at Hangzhou, China from October 22 to 28, 2023
- Participated in 100m race and 200m race in World Para Athletics Championships held in Paris, France from July 8 to 17, 2023
- **Gold Medal** in 200m race and **Silver Medal** in 100m race in 6th Indian Open Para Athletics International Championships held at Bengaluru from March 24 to 26, 2024
- **Gold Medal** in 100m race in 22nd National Para Athletics Championships held at Panaji from January 9 to 14, 2024
- **Gold Medal** in 200m race and **Silver Medal** in 100m race in 1st Khelo India Para Games held at New Delhi from December 9 to 15, 2023
- **Gold Medal** in 100m and 200m race in 5th Indian Open Para Athletics International Championship held at Bengaluru from May 4 to 8, 2023

On Roll of Honour

Athletics



Mohd Arif

- 4th Position in 400m Race in 22nd National Para Athletics Championships held at Panaji from January 9 to 13, 2024
- **Gold Medal** in 400m Race in 1st Khelo India Para Games held at New Delhi from December 9 to 15, 2023
- 4th Position in 400m Race in Asian Para Games held at Hangzhou, China from October 22 to 28, 2023
- **Silver Medal** in 200m Race and **Bronze Medal** in 400m Race in World Para Athletics Grand Prix held at Nottwill, Switzerland from May 25 to 27, 2023
- **Gold Medal** in 400m Race in 5th Indian Open Para Athletics International Championships held at Banglore from May 4 to 8, 2023



Mohd. Atta Sazid

- Participated in World Athletic (U-20) Championship held at Lima from August 21 to September 1, 2024
- **Bronze Medal** in Junior Asian Athletic Championship held at Dubai from April 24 to 27, 2024
- **Gold Medal** in Long Jump in Haryana State U-20 Junior Athletic Competition held at Jind from March 24 to 25, 2024
- **Gold Medal** in Long Jump in 22nd National Junior (U-20) Federation Athletic Championships held at Lucknow from March 8 to 10, 2024
- **Silver Medal** in SGFI National in Long Jump held at Chandrapur from December 28 to 30, 2023
- **Gold Medal** in Long Jump in Open Junior National held at Coimbatore from November 6 to 10, 2023
- **Gold Medal** in Long Jump in SGFI State Level Athletics Competition held at Panchkula from November 2 to 4, 2023
- **Gold Medals** in 100m Race, Long Jump and 4x100m Relay Race in National Inter DPS Athletic Meet held at Meerut from October 26 to 28, 2023
- **Gold Medals** in Long Jump, Triple Jump and 4x100m in CBSE Cluster Athletic Meet (U-19 Boys) held at Sonipat From October 16 to 19, 2023
- 6th position in Open National held in Bengaluru from October 11 to 15, 2023
- **Gold Medal** in Long Jump in Open Junior State Championship held at Karnal from October 6 to 8, 2023
- **Gold Medal** in Long Jump in Senior State Championship held at Panchkula on September 15, 2023
- **Bronze Medal** in Long Jump in (U-20) 21st National Federation Cup held at Tiruvannamalai from April 28 to 30, 2023
- **Gold Medal** in Junior State Championship in Long Jump held at Karnal from April 15 to 16, 2023



Bhuvi Agrawal

- **Gold Medals** in 400m and Long Jump and **Silver Medal** in Shotput in 13th National Para Athletics Championships held at Bengaluru from July 14 to 17, 2024
- **Gold Medal** in Long Jump and **Bronze Medal** in 400m Race in 6th Indian Open Para Athletics International Championships held at Bengaluru from March 24 to 26, 2024
- **Silver Medal** in 4x100m Relay Race in Khel Mahakumbh State level Athletic Meet held at Faridabad from December 4 to 6, 2023
- **Gold Medal** in 4x100m Race, **Silver Medal** in 100m Race and **Bronze Medal** in 200m Race in National Inter DPS Athletic Meet Girls Open held at Aligarh from November 2 to 4 2023
- **Silver Medal** in 4x400m Relay Race in SGFI State Level Athletic Meet held at Karnal from October 12 to 14, 2023

On Roll of Honour

Table Tennis



Sarthak Arya

- **Gold Medal** at WTT Youth Contender (U-15) Boys Singles held at Iraq from July 17 to 20, 2024
- **Gold Medals** at WTT Youth Contender (U-15) Boys Singles and (U-15) Mixed Doubles held at Algeria from February 28, 2024 to March 2, 2024
- **Gold Medals** at South Asian Championship (U-15) Boys and (U-15) Mixed Doubles Team held at Kandy from May 25 to 31 2024

Badminton



Baruni Parswal

- Participated in Sub Junior Asia Badminton Championship held in China, from August 20 to 25, 2024
- **Bronze Medals** in Haryana Junior and Senior State Competition held at Bahadurgarh from July 30 to August 2, 2023
- **Gold Medal** in (U-17) CBSE North Zone Badminton Tournament held at Ambala from October 25 to 29, 2023
- **Gold Medal** in (U-17) CBSE National Badminton Championship held at Junjhunu from December 9 to 13, 2023

Tennis



Tejas Ahuja

- Participated in ITF Junior World Tennis Tour J60 held at Nonthaburi, Thailand from October 23 to 30, 2023

Cinema



Aanya Vasdev

- Played the lead role of 'Chamki', the daughter of the protagonist in the movie, 'Kanda'.

Competitive Achievements

Indian National Olympiad in Informatics (INOI) 2024 Awardees

- Archit Manas (XII 2024-25) - Gold Medal, selected for the International Olympiad in Informatics Training Camp (IOITC)
- Kanav Talwar (XI 2024-25) - Bronze Medal

Zonal Informatics Olympiad (ZIO) 2024 Awardees

- Gunjan Aggarwal (XII 2023-24), Arshjeet Singh Bajwa (XI)

Zonal Computing Olympiad (ZCO) 2024 Awardees

- Devansh Arora (XII 2023-24)

American Mathematics Competition (AMC) 2024 Awardees

- Arshjeet Singh Bajwa (XI), Deveshi Sachdev (XI), Archit Manas (XI), Galla Nitin Shankar (XII 2023-24), Kanav Talwar (X), Shaurya Aggarwal (IX)

41st Aryabhata Inter School Mathematics Competition 2024

- Harshit Sukhija (VIII) bagged the 1st Position.
- Arshjeet Singh Bajwa (XI) and Sarvin Arora (V) got a Consolation Prize.

Ramanujan Society of Born Mathematicians (RSBM) Inter School Mathematics Competition 2024

- Nishkarsh Singh (X) bagged the 1st Position.
- Harshit Sukhija (VIII) and Sarvin Arora (V) secured the 2nd Position.
- Arshjeet Singh Bajwa (XI), Vedant Vatsa (VIII) and Krishiv Seal (V) got the 3rd Position.

CBSE Aryabhata Ganit Challenge - 2023

- Kanav Talwar (X), Shlok Ahuja (VIII) and Ishanvi Verma (IX) were awarded certificates for being among the top 100 at the National Level.

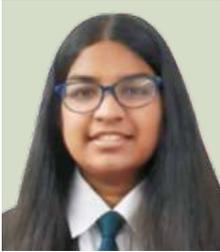
Beaver Computing Challenge - 2023

- Sohun Siddharth (VIII) secured a Perfect Score in the competition organized by the Centre for Education in Mathematics and Computing, University of Waterloo, Canada.

International Admissions

148

Commendable Offers of Admission to Foreign Universities with Handsome Scholarships. A few among them are:



Gunjan Aggarwal

- Trinity College, University of Cambridge (full scholarship)
- Imperial College London
- University of Warwick



Navya Gupta

- University of the Arts London



Dhanistha Baruah

- UCL (University College London)
- Durham University



Tanvi Aggarwal

- Imperial College London
- University of Toronto



Ashray Gupta

- University College London



Sheryl Shaunaik Saraf

- University College London



Navya Kautish

- King's College London



Pulkit Khanna

- The University of Melbourne
- University of New Southwales, Sydney



Nabiha Fatima

- University of Toronto



Parshv Jain

- The University of Sydney

Achievements in Entrance Exams

JEE (Advanced) - 2024



Amaan Khan
AIR-83



Aryan Gupta
AIR-152



Galla Nitin Shankar
AIR-581



Tanish Arya
AIR-3123



Abhay Pratap Singh
AIR-3597



Manan Gupta
AIR-4169

All India Rank (AIR)
among
top 100 - 1 student
top 200 - 2 students
top 1000 - 3 students
top 5000 - 6 students
Success Rate : 49%

B. Arch - 2024



Vidhita Chopra
AIR-67



Nonidh Gupta
AIR-613



Ashmeet Kaur
AIR-2052



Misha Mendiratta
AIR-4228

CLAT/AILET - 2024



Aadya Mital

- AIR 41 in the All India Law Entrance Test (AILET)
- AIR 148 in the Common Law Admission Test (CLAT)



Daksh Garg

- AIR 379 in the Common Law Admission Test (CLAT)

CUET - 2024

No. of students getting
perfect score : 37



Meet Satija

Perfect Score in 3 Subjects



Avishi Dogra

- Common Merit Rank 6
- Secured a seat in NIFT Delhi



Misha Mendiratta

- Common Merit Rank 240
- Secured seat in NIFT Delhi

NIFT - 2024

NEET - 2024

Success Rate 77%



Nikita Budhiraja
Score - 695/720
Percentile - 99.847



Kirti Minocha
Score - 690/720
Percentile - 99.777



Arshmeet
Score - 686/720
Percentile - 99.733



Yagya Sharma
Score - 658/720
Percentile - 99.004

Board Results

AISSCE (Class XII)

School Average Aggregate - 88.2%



Aishani Chakraborty
97%
CBSE TOPPER
(CWSN Category)



Chhavi Jajoo
98.8 %



Aarav Garg
98.6 %



Vaani Chawla
98 %



Ankshika Bisht
97.8 %



Nabiha Fatima
97.8 %



Shreshtha Arora
97.8 %



Parul Jangra
97.6 %



Tapur Mittal
97.6 %



Parth Kalra
97.6 %



Priti Kumari
97.6 %



Tanu Aggarwal
97.6 %

Total no. of students who appeared	:	356
No. of students who scored 100% marks in different subjects	:	30
Average Aggregate percentage of CWSN	:	92.96%
Students securing 90% & above	:	173
Students securing 85% and above	:	252
Students securing 75% and above	:	343
First division	:	100%

AISSE (Class X)

School Average Aggregate - 88.78%



Aarnav Singh
99%



Jivisha Arora
99%



Tanvi Arora
98.8%



Nehal Chaudhary
98.8%



Bhavya Tripathi
98.6%

Total no. of students who appeared	:	318
No. of students who scored 100% marks in different subjects	:	52
Average Aggregate percentage of CWSN	:	92.84%
Students securing 90% & above	:	178
Students securing 85% and above	:	235
Students securing 75% and above	:	297

Sparkling Sportstars

Athletics



Pariksha

- **Gold Medals** in Long Jump & 100 m Race at CBSE Cluster Athletic Meet held at Rewari from October 15 to 16, 2023
- **Gold Medals** in Long Jump, High Jump and 4x100m Race in DPS National Athletic Meet Girls Open held at Aligarh from November 2 to 4, 2023
- **Silver Medal** in Long Jump in Open National Junior Championships held at Coimbatore Tamil Nadu from November 6 to 10, 2023
- **Gold Medal** in Long Jump in Haryana State (U-20) Junior Athletic Competition held at Jind from March 24 to 25, 2024



Hunny Malik

- **Gold Medal** in 800m Race in 8th Haryana State Athletic Meet held at Panchkula from September 15 to 17, 2023
- **Bronze Medal** in 800m Race in 36th Haryana State Athletics Championship held at Karnal from October 6 to 8, 2023
- **Silver Medals** in 800m Race and 4x400m Race at SGFI State Athletic Meet held at Karnal from October 12 to 14, 2023
- **Bronze Medals** in 400m & 800m at CBSE Cluster Athletic Meet held at Rewari from October 15 to 16, 2023
- **Silver Medal** in 800m Relay Race in Khel Mahakumbh State Level Athletic Meet held at Faridabad from December 4 to 6, 2023



Sourav Dahaniya

- **Gold Medals** in 100m and 4x100m Relay Race and **Silver Medal** in 200m Race and 4x400m race in CBSE Cluster Athletic Meet (U-19 boys) held at Sonipat from October 16 to 19, 2023
- **Gold Medal** in 4x100m Relay Race and **Bronze Medals** in 200m and 400m Race in the National Inter DPS Athletic Meet held at Meerut from October 26 to 28, 2023



Vihaan Khanna

- **Gold Medals** in 60m Race and Long Jump in (U-12) Kids Delhi State Athletic Meet held at New Delhi from May 7 to 9, 2023
- **Gold Medals** in 50m Race and 200m Race in (U-12) Delhi State Athletic Meet held at New Delhi from September 26 to 29, 2023

Team Events (Athletics)



DPS Faridabad was declared Overall Champion in the DPS National Athletic Meet Girls Open held at Aligarh from November 2 to 4, 2023.



School Athletic Team became Overall Champion in the National Inter DPS Athletic Meet held at Meerut from October 26th to 28th 2023 and won a cash prize of Rs 1,21,000 lakh. Mohd. Atta Sazid was declared the Overall Best Athlete.



The School Athletic Team was declared Overall 1st Runner up at the CBSE Cluster Athletic Meet (Boys U-19) held at Sonipat from October 16 to 19, 2023. Mohd. Atta Sazid was the Overall Best Athlete.

Badminton



Medhavi Nagar

- **Gold Medal** in Haryana Sub Junior State Badminton Tournament held at Rewari from July 10 to 13, 2023
- **Gold Medal** in (U-19 Singles) Haryana Junior State Badminton Tournament held at Bahadurgarh from July 30 to August 2, 2023
- **Gold Medals** in (U-19 Singles & U-19 Team Event) North Zone Badminton Tournament held at Jalandhar from August 10 to 13, 2023
- **Gold Medal** in (U-19) All India Junior National Badminton Championship (Team Event) held at Bengaluru from September 6 to 12, 2023
- **Gold Medal** in (U-17) CBSE North Zone Badminton Tournament held at Ambala from October 25 to 29, 2023
- **Gold Medal** in (U-17) CBSE National Badminton Championship held at Junjhunu from December 9 to 13, 2023



Tanya Sharma

- **Gold Medal** in (U-17) CBSE North Zone Badminton Tournament held at Ambala from October 25 to 29, 2023
- **Gold Medal** in (U-17) CBSE National Badminton Championship held at Junjhunu from December 9 to 13, 2023



Aditi Kharbanda

- **Gold Medal** in (U-17) CBSE North Zone Badminton Tournament held at Ambala from October 25 to 29, 2023
- **Gold Medal** in (U-17) CBSE National Badminton Championship held at Junjhunu from December 9 to 13, 2023



Alisha Thukral

- **Bronze Medal** in (U-14) CBSE North Zone Badminton Tournament held at Ambala from October 25 to 29, 2023



Vanya Garg

- **Bronze Medal** in (U-14) CBSE North Zone Badminton Tournament held at Ambala from October 25 to 29, 2023



J Pranith Barathy

- Participated in (U-14) SGFI National Boys held at New Delhi from January 3 to 10, 2024



Rishit Khanna

- **Silver Medal** in (U-19) CBSE North Zone Badminton Tournament held at Ambala from October 25 to 29, 2023
- **Silver Medal** in (U-19 mix Doubles) CBSE National Badminton Championship held at Junjhunu from December 9 to 13, 2023



Atiksh Kumar Malkoti

- **Silver Medal** in (U-19) CBSE North Zone Badminton Tournament held at Ambala from October 25 to 29, 2023
- Participated in CBSE National Badminton Championship held at Junjhunu from December 9 to 13, 2023



Manan Bhatia

- **Silver Medal** in (U-19) CBSE North Zone Badminton Tournament held at Ambala from October 25 to 29, 2023
- Participated in CBSE National Badminton Championship held at Junjhunu from December 9 to 13, 2023

Basketball



Anushka Sharma

- Participated in Sub Junior Mixed Netball Tournament held at Nashik from May 4 to 5, 2023
- **Bronze Medal** in Haryana State SGFI Basketball Competition held at Karnal from February 13 to 14, 2023
- Participated in Junior National Basketball Tournament held at Bhubaneswar from February 04 to 11, 2024

Team Events (Basketball)



Gold Medal in Inter DPS Zonal Basketball Tournament held at DPS Rohini from October 5 to 7, 2023



Bronze Medal in inter DPS National Basketball Tournament held at DPS Vasant Kunj from November 16 to 18, 2023



Won **Taksh Shila Cup** Basketball Tournament held at Taksh Shila Model School, Faridabad on November 03, 2023



Won **Bronze Medal** in CBSE Cluster Basketball Tournament held at RPS Mohindergarh from October 14 to 16, 2023

Chess



Rijak Kaur

- **Silver Medal** in Inter DPS National Chess Championship 2023 held at DPS Noida from August 25 to 26, 2023
- **Silver Medal** in CBSE North Zone II Chess Tournament 2023 held at L.A Blossom School, Jalandhar from October 20 to 23, 2023
- **1st Position** in 56 Haryana State Level Sports Championship held at Kurukshetra from September 8 to 10, 2023



Radhika Sharma

- **Silver Medal** in Inter DPS National Chess Championship 2023 held at DPS Noida from August 25 to 26, 2023
- **Silver Medal** in CBSE North Zone II Chess Tournament 2023 held at Jalandhar from October 20 to 23, 2023
- **Gold Medal** in SGFI State Chess Tournament 2023, held at Kurukshetra from September 08 to 10, 2023



Rajveer Singh

- 04th Position in SGFI State Chess Tournament 2023, held at Kurukshetra from September 08 to 10, 2023 and selected for the Nationals
- **Silver Medal** in CBSE North Zone -II Chess Tournament held at Jalandhar from October 20 to 23, 2023



Jasnaamm Singh

- **Bronze Medal** in (U-17 Boys) SGFI State Chess Tournament 2023, held at Kurukshetra from September 08 to 10, 2023
- **Silver Medal** in CBSE North Zone II Chess Tournament 2023, held at Jalandhar from October 20 to 23, 2023



Ahaan Samyak

- **Gold Medal** in (U-14 Boys) SGFI State Chess Tournament 2023, held at Kurukshetra from September 08 to 10, 2023



Bhumin Verma

- **Gold Medal** in SGFI State Chess Tournament 2023, held at Kurukshetra from September 08 to 10, 2023

Skating



Achintya Mittal

- **Gold Medal** in RSFI All India Inter Club Roller and Inline Hockey National Championship (U-14 to U-17 Junior Boys) at Jodhpur from June 15 to 18, 2023
- **Bronze Medal** in Inline Speed Skating SGFI State level Competition (U-14 to U-17 Junior Boys) held at Rohtak from October 12 to 14, 2023
- **Silver Medal** in Inline Speed Skating in CBSE North Zone Skating Championship (U-19 Boys) held at Mohali from October 18 to 21, 2023



Gautam Kumar

- Participated in National Roller Skating Championship 2023 held at Gurugram from April 27 to May 2, 2023
- **Bronze Medal** in 500m in Haryana State Open Zonal Championship at Gurugram on October 2, 2023
- **Gold Medal** in 37th Haryana State Roller Skating Championship in 3000m Relay at Panchkula on November 19, 2023

Cricket



Divyansh Kohli

- **Silver Medal** in SGFI National Cricket Tournament (U-17) held at Patna from January 16 to 23, 2024
- 3rd Position in (U-17) SGFI State Championship held at Jhajjar from October 11 to 14, 2023



Rishit Chouhan

- **Silver Medal** in SGFI State Cricket Tournament (U-14) held at Mahendergarh from November 2 to 4, 2023



Sanchit Kumar

- Member of Runner up Team in (U-19) Cricket at Haryana School Games held at Rohtak from October 27 to 29, 2023
- Part of Winner Team in U-16 Inter District Cricket Tournament organised by Haryana Cricket Association from October 3 to 19, 2023



Chetanya Garg

- **Silver Medal** in SGFI State Cricket Tournament (U-14) held at Mahendergarh from November 2 to 4, 2023



Nidhish Gaur

- Represented Haryana State (U-16) Team for Vijay Merchant Trophy 2023-2024



Kunal Tanwar

- Member of Runner up Team in (U-19) Cricket at Haryana School Games held at Rohtak from October 27 to 29, 2023

Kick Boxing



Kaajjal Sethi

- **2 Gold Medals** in 22nd All Haryana State Kickboxing Championship held at Faridabad from May 13 to 15, 2023
- **Gold Medal** in Kick Light event and **Silver Medal** in Light Contact event in Wako India National Kickboxing Tournament held at Ranchi from August 23 to 27, 2023
- **2 Gold Medals** in Khelo India Women's Kickboxing League 2024 in Junior Girls (16-18 years) -65kg, Light Contact event and Kick Light event held at Faridabad from January 13 to 14, 2024



Hardik Madaan

- **2 Gold Medals** and **1 Silver Medal** in 22nd All Haryana State Kickboxing Championship 2023 held at Faridabad from May 13 to 15, 2023
- **Silver Medal** in National Kickboxing Championship 2023 held at Ranchi from August 23 to 27, 2023

Shooting



Sai Loomba

- **Gold Medal** in SGFI (Pistol) held in Harayana from August 26 to 29, 2023
- **Bronze Medal** in the CBSC North Zone (Pistol) held at Panchkula from October 20 to 24, 2023
- Participated in the CBSE National (Pistol) held at Ranchi, from January 8 to 14, 2024
- Participated in Trials 3 and 4 Shooting held at Bhopal from April 15 to 29, 2023
- Participated in National Shooting Championship held at Bhopal from November 19 to December 9, 2023



Arshiya Kaushik

- Participated in 10m Air Pistol Shooting National Championship held at Bhopal from June 3 to 16, 2023
- Participated in All India Inter School Shooting National Championship held at Shimla from October 5 to 14, 2023
- Participated in Shooting National Championship held at Bhopal from November 19 to December 9, 2023
- Participated in Shooting Trails 1 and 2 held at Bhopal from January 13 to 15, 2024



Pulkit Sikka

- Participated in 10 m Air Pistol Sub Youth Men in 66th National Shooting Championships (Individual) held at Bhopal from November 19 to December 9, 2023
- Participated in CBSE North Zone Shooting Championship held at Panchkula from October 20 to 22, 2023



Dhyuti Dhar

- Participated in 32nd India G.V. Mavalankar Shooting Championship (Rifle) at Indore from September 1 to 10, 2023
- Participated in 42nd North Zone Shooting Championship held at New Delhi from August 16 to 24, 2023

Swimming



Manya Gupta

- **2 Silver Medals** in 50m and 100m freestyle in National Inter DPS Swimming Championship held at DPS Bangalore (East) from August 18 - 19, 2023
- **Bronze Medal** in 200m freestyle National Inter DPS Swimming Championship held at DPS Bangalore (East) from August 18-19, 2023
- **3 Gold Medals** in 50m, 100m and 400m freestyle in State Swimming Competition held at Gurugram from September 20 to 22, 2023
- **Gold Medal** in 100m freestyle State Swimming Competition Sports Club held at Palwal on August 27, 2023



Vaikunth Sharma

- Participated in 67th SGFI National Swimming Competition in 50m Butterfly held at New Delhi from January 3 to 10, 2024

Tennis



Aditi Rawat

- **Gold Medal** in SGFI State Level Tournament held at Faridabad from October 18 to 20, 2023
- Participated in SGFI National Level Tournament held at Jodhpur from January 07 to 13, 2023
- Participated in (U-18) AITA Fenesta National Tennis Championship held at New Delhi from October 2 to 7, 2023
- Participated in 18th Junior National Soft Tennis Championship (U-18) held at Vijawada from October 15 to 19, 2023



Vindhya Bhadana

- **Gold Medal** in SGFI State Level Tournament held at Faridabad from October 18 to 20, 2023

Table Tennis



Divy Nagpal

- **Silver Medal** in Team Event and **Bronze Medal** (individual) in CBSE Cluster Table Tennis Championships at Gurgaon from October 28 to 31, 2023
- Participated in CBSE National Championship held at Bhopal from November 20 to 24, 2023
- Participated in National Ranking Championship held at Panchkula from December 9 to 13, 2023
- **Gold Medal** in Table Tennis (U-19) State Championships held at Yamunanagar from October 07 to 12, 2023
- **Gold Medals** in Doubles and Team Event in Table Tennis Khel Mahakumbh State Championships held at Karnal from December 04 to 06, 2023
- Participated in Table Tennis National Championship held at Kolkata from January 9 to 14, 2024



Kiara Yadav

- **Bronze Medal** in Team Event (U-14) in 5th SGFI Haryana State Table Tennis Championship held at Panipat from October 10 to 12, 2023
- **Bronze Medal** in Team Event (U-15) in 57th Hero Haryana State & Inter District Table Tennis Championship HTTA held at Yamunanagar from September 30 to October 05, 2023
- Participated in SGFI Nationals Championship held at Indore from January 10 to 13, 2023



Yajat Aggarwal

- **Silver Medal** in Team Event and **Bronze Medal** in CBSE (U-17) in Team Event in CBSE Cluster Table Tennis Championships at Gurgaon from October 28 to 31, 2023
- Participated in Table Tennis in CBSE National Championship held at Bhopal from November 20 to 24, 2023



Riddhi Luthra

- **Bronze Medal** in Team Event (U-14) in 5th SGFI Haryana State Table Tennis Championship held at Panipat from October 10 to 12, 2023
- **Bronze Medal** in Team Event (U-15) in 57th Hero Haryana State & Inter District Table Tennis Championship (HTTA)-2023 held at Yamunanagar from September 30 to October 05, 2023



Avika Taygi

- **Bronze Medal** in Team Event (U-14) in 5th SGFI Haryana State Table Tennis Championship held at Panipat from October 10 to 12, 2023



Rushikesh Jagtap

- **Silver Medal** (U-15) and **Bronze Medal** (U-19) in Table Tennis Haryana State Tournament held at Panchkula, from May 21 to 24, 2023



Yugam Aggarwal

- **Silver Medal** in Team Event and **Bronze Medal** in CBSE Cluster (U-17) in Team Event in CBSE Cluster Table Tennis Championships held at Gurugram from October 28 to 31, 2023
- Participated in CBSE National Championship held at Bhopal from November 20 to 24, 2023

Football



Garvish Sheoran

- Participated in B.C. Trophy (U-17) Football National Championship held at Bhubaneswar from September 3 to 15, 2023

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Prantik Panda

Prantik Panda (XI) was selected among the top 6 students at the National Level and became the sole representative from Faridabad for the prestigious National Level Exhibition and Project Competition (NLEPC) organised by INSPIRE, MANAK awards. His much acknowledged project is titled 'Care for the Air'.



Naitik Goyal

Naitik Goyal (X) was recognised by the Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India for his innovative ideas and felicitated with Rs.10,000/- for furthering the development of his project, 'Sensors and AI for reducing Car Accidents and their Massive Casualties'



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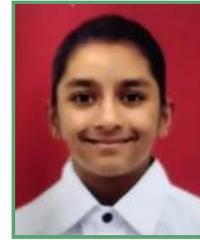
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Everyone can rise above their circumstances and achieve success if they are dedicated to and passionate about what they do. – Mother Teresa



**SCHOOL
EVENTS**

Bhoomi Pujan

With the grace of the Almighty and in the divine presence of the learned elders of The DPS Society, esteemed guests from diverse fields, alumni and the entire Delhi Public School Faridabad fraternity, the Bhoomi Poojan for the remodelling of the school was solemnised on the auspicious day of Ram Navami, April 17, 2024.

The event was marked by the gracious presence of Sh. B. K. Chaturvedi, Padma Bhushan awardee and Chairman, The DPS Society; Ms. Namita Pradhan, Chairperson, Managing Committee, DPS Faridabad; Mr. Kaushik Dutta, Vice Chairman, Managing Committee; Mr. Ravi Vira Gupta and Mr Rahul Singh, Members, The DPSS, all of whom were given their due respect with a memento each.

The piety of the saga that began with the rendition of Bhoomi Suktas from Atharva Veda on the fifth day of Navratri for the remodelling of the School, was further enhanced with

‘Bhoomi Vandan’ on the twelfth day of Chaitra i.e. April 20, 2024 by the gracious presence of Sh V. K. Shunglu, Padma Bhushan awardee (Chairman 2014-2023), Vice Chairman, The DPS Society, who along with Madam Madhu Shunglu and the Principal, Mr. Anil Kumar, amidst the chant of vedic mantras, took the Sankalp.

Against the backdrop of the plaque mentioning the names of the Hon’ble members of The DPS Society and the model of the upcoming School, the day began with revered members of The DPS Society, esteemed guests and all members of the DPS Faridabad fraternity clad in cream Indian ethnic attires and saffron stoles, taking a Sankalp to make the institution bigger & better. This was done in the presence of 9 kanyas as 9 forms of Maa Durga.

The Principal, Mr. Anil Kumar, welcomed the house and appreciated the guests referring to Sant Tulsi Das’s couplet



that a brief moment of Satsang is more valuable than Swarg & Moksh. He spoke of the importance of genuine will power and passion to achieve a goal: Sankalp. He closed his address with the thought that the presence of all the well wishers, whether in person or in thought, was a pure Satsang.

The heart touching cultural program in the school auditorium began with the Orchestra, the Ganesh Vandana followed by the choir 'Mile Sur Mera Tumhara', in 15 languages which united everyone in a transcendental symphony; then the life of Prabhu Ram, beautifully depicted through a soul-stirring dance drama - Ram Katha: Bhavanjali, mesmerized all.

The grandeur of the ensuing Bhoomi Poojan in the school ground amidst melodious chanting of the *Chaupayi* from the

Ram Charit Manas sung by the school students and staff was a sight to behold and an experience of a lifetime.

51 bricks with DPS Faridabad and Shri Ram inscribed on them were laid down in pyramid shape over the 25 kilogram, 4'x 4' size, copper Vastu Yantra at a depth of eight feet from the ground level by the felicitous members of the DPS Society, the esteemed guests and the DPS Faridabad fraternity, including students from all religions.

The ceremony ended with Mangal Aarti and the graciously articulated blessings of the Honourable members of the DPS Society.



Annual Day

'Jai Ho: Rendezvous With India'

DPS Faridabad observed its Annual Day Celebrations from October 26 to October 29, 2023. The highlight of the four day Celebrations was '*Jai Ho: Rendezvous With India*' - a historical journey from the Vedic ages to the modern era. All 2129 students of the Primary Wing, from Classes Nursery to V came onto the stage to trace the evolution of the Nation. The stage came alive with an explosion of artistic creativity,

as the senior students presented 'Aadi Shakti' and 'Shivoham'- an amalgamation of music and dance, resonating with the spirit of devotion and giving the celebrations a new dimension. The meritorious students were awarded medals and certificates for their exceptional performance in the field of sports, academics and performing arts.



The school was blessed with the gracious presence of the Chief Guests, Shri B.K Chaturvedi, Padma Bhushan, Chairman, The Delhi Public School Society; Shri Krishan Pal Gurjar (in absentia), Union Minister of State of Power and Heavy Industries, Government of India; Shri V. K. Shunglu, Padma Bhushan, Vice Chairman, The Delhi Public

School Society and Ms Namita Pradhan, Chairperson, Managing Committee, Delhi Public School Faridabad on the four days respectively. Equally divine was the presence of the Guests of Honour, Madam Madhu Shunglu and the Members, The DPS Society, Dr. Kiran Datar, Ms. Meera Sethi and Ms Vrinda Sarup.



Inter DPS Indian Classical Orchestra Festival-2023

Inter DPS Indian Classical Orchestra Festival 2023 was hosted by the school on November 25, 2023, under the aegis of The DPS Society. 29 Delhi Public Schools participated in the preliminary round, with 14 schools reaching the finals.

The performances were judged by eminent musicians: Pandit Fateh Singh Ganganiji, a distinguished Tabla and Pakhawaj player; Pandit Gaurav Mazumdarji, a Grammy-nominated Sitar player and Shri Rajesh Prasannaji, an eminent flautist.

The Valedictory Ceremony was graced by the distinguished presence of the Chief Guest Shri V.K. Shunglu, Padma Bhushan, Vice Chairman, The DPS Society, accompanied by Madam Shunglu as the Guest of Honour.

DPS R.K. Puram secured the First Position; DPS Gautam Budh Nagar won the Second Position and DPS Greater Noida and DPS Sector 45, Gurgaon, shared the Third Position.



Inter DPS Quiz - 2023

Delhi Public School, Faridabad hosted the Inter DPS Quiz 2023 for Zone 3 on August 23, 2023, on the virtual platform, under the aegis of The DPSS. The event was attended by Ms. Dolly Chanana, Joint Director of The DPS Society. A total of 33 schools participated in the Junior category and 35 in the Senior category, with 6 schools from each advancing to the final round.



Mother's Day

The students of Class X paid tribute to their mothers in a dedicated programme on May 13, 2023. The Chief Guest, Dr Ananya Barua, Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Hindu College, Delhi University, lauded 'Mother' as the person who brings together 'Prakriti' and 'Sanskriti' and brings up strong, responsible children. The program commenced with a soulful poem, followed by a melodious choir.

A ceremonial lamp was lit by the honourable Chief Guest, Dr Barua, the Principal, Mr Anil Kumar, the Vice Principals- Ms Jyoti Dhall, Ms Sangeeta Chakravarty, Ms Simmy Kant, Dr Sandipan Rishi and other dignitaries.

A soul-stirring cultural ensemble as 'An Ode to Motherhood' beautifully captured and acknowledged the spirit of Motherhood. A plethora of games and activities was also organized which gave the mothers an opportunity to feel and act like children once again.



Foundation Day

The School celebrated its 29th Foundation Day on July 12, 2023. The foundation of this edifice of education was laid on July 10, 1995. Since then, it has grown to new heights to soar high with the vision of peace, progress and prosperity.

The children presented a captivating cultural programme to commemorate the memorable occasion. Apart from dance

and musical performances, it comprised a presentation in which the alumni shared beautiful memories of studying in the school.

The highlight of the ceremony was the cutting of the cake, which was particularly enjoyed by the students of the primary wing.



Vezevolution MUN 2023

The 9th edition of Vezevolution MUN 2023 was organised on July 21 & 22, 2023 in the school premises. It was undoubtedly a matter of great pride that some of the most distinguished members of the society graced the occasion as guests. On the first day, Ms. Aradhana Johri, a Retd. IAS officer was the Chief Guest. Also present on the occasion was a very special guest, Mr. Saket Jha, a DPS Faridabad alumnus who had initiated the Model United Nations at school.

On the second day, Mr. Dnyaneshwar Manohar Mulla, popularly known as the 'Passport Man of India' and a member of the National Human Rights Commission graced the program as the Chief Guest with Mr. Samarth Pathak, a Public Advocacy specialist with United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime as the Guest of Honour. All the guests provided the delegates valuable insights.

Over the two days, delegates were encouraged to express their thoughts clearly, articulate their ideas and represent their assigned countries or positions convincingly through debates and committee sessions. With 9 committees having prominent issues as their agendas, it was made sure that the voice of all 390 delegates was heard.

Outstanding delegates were felicitated on the final day. The Best Delegates and the High Recommendation awardees received cash prizes. Special gift hampers and coupons were given to the 17 Special Mention awardees. The Best School Delegation award was bagged by Delhi Public School, Gurugram. As part of the social responsibility, the organising committee collaborated with the NGO, Tender Hearts and got environment friendly jute folders for all the attendees. Four students from a Govt. school were trained for a month and were provided the opportunity of participating in MUN, completely free of cost. Special Goodie bags were presented to all the participants. The most promising feature was the use of NO PLASTIC over the two days. This way all the delegates not just talked about sustainability but also practised it.



Bonhomie 2023

The annual event, presented by Class IX students celebrated inclusion by embracing diversity and promoting equitable opportunities. The theme, 'No Child Left Behind' aimed at instilling among children inclusivity, peer education and reliability as the living proof of 'Education for All'. The students worked together to tread the path of kindness, empathy and compassion by reiterating the Golden Rule, 'Treat others the way you want to be treated.' This helped in going beyond mere tolerance to celebrating diversity in a classroom setup. The following activities were organised to sensitise the children:

Mentor - Mentee Programme

The programme's learning objectives also encompass equipping mentors with the proficiency to aid mentees which was manifested through altruistic endeavors such as conducting both online and offline classes, sharing comprehensive notes, elucidating intricate concepts and crafting tailored worksheets for mentees. The mentees showed enhanced academic performance in the process.

Peer Education

Peer education, a high point of 'No Child Left Behind', involved students teaching and learning from their peers. Benefits included a more relatable learning experience, increased engagement, improved communication skills and the development of a supportive learning community. This fostered a sense of empowerment and help build a collaborative learning environment.

Guest Speaker Sessions

Several guest speaker sessions to offer real-world insights, diverse perspectives and practical experiences, beyond the classrooms were also held during the academic session. These sessions provided students with the opportunity to learn from experienced individuals, gaining valuable insights, industry perspectives and real-world knowledge.

Training and Support

The school invested in teacher training, providing teachers with the necessary skills and resources for effective and inclusive instruction. This led to improved student engagement, understanding and overall academic performance and fostered a positive and supportive learning environment, fostering students' confidence and motivation.



Investiture Ceremony

The Senior Wing of the school organised its Investiture Ceremony on August 18, 2023. Shri Harsh Indora, IPS, Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police, South East District, Delhi Police, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. As part of the celebration, the audience had a wonderful opportunity to witness a performance by the prestigious BSF Band. 290 students of Classes VI to XII were conferred with sashes and badges. The Chief Guest administered the solemn oath to the appointees to uphold the principles of leadership. The Head Girl and the two Head Boys pledged to discharge their responsibilities with sincerity and dignity. The programme also comprised a very relevant play presentation – ‘Leaders and Achievers’. The presentation explored the meaning of success and true leadership.

A captivating dance performance, ‘Adamyā Bharat’, beautifully took the audience into a mesmerizing journey of India’s progress and innovation and intertwined the Nation’s advancement with the awe-inspiring Chandrayaan mission.

The Chief Guest, Shri Harsh Indora, congratulated the members of the newly elected School Council. He urged the parents to give their wards a free hand in deciding their goals and following their passion.



Kaizen Youth

Kaizen Youth Annual Contest - 2023, an event that celebrates the spirit of creative expression in the form of writing and painting, saw a glorious culmination in the form of a Valedictory Ceremony, held on August 24, 2023. The Chief Guest on the occasion was Ms. Narayani Ganesh, Former Associate Editor, The Times of India. Also present on the occasion were the judges for the Essay, the Poetry and the Art segments: Ms. Deepakshi Bhardwaj, Ms. Nadini Saini, Ms. Vaishnavi Gupta, Ms. Tanisha Gupta and Ms. Khushi Hora.

Ms. Narayani Ganesh won the hearts of the attendees by providing them innumerable guidelines on how to be good writers, poets and artists. She advised them to guard against addiction to social media and how they should follow an 'e-device & social media diet plan'. She inspired them to communicate with each other whenever possible and not to look for short cuts.

Svaksh Kathuria, Founder - Kaizen Youth addressed the gathering and congratulated the participants for being passionate about creativity. All the judges addressed the students, giving them useful tips and complimenting their creative skills.



Youth Business League

Delhi Public School, Faridabad organised the second chapter of The Youth Business League on October 10, 2023. The event was an initiative to foster entrepreneurial spirit among students. It provided a platform for young minds to explore innovative business ideas and develop essential skills for the future. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from 15 schools, totaling 251 students. These participants hailed from various grades, showcasing a diverse range of talents and perspectives.

Mr Sumit Bhatia, Deputy Commissioner, Indian Revenue Service, Custom and Indirect Taxes graced the event as the Chief Guest. The Guest of Honour was Ms Henna Vij, the co founder of Expat Orbit, a global mobility service provider. Their presence added a significant dimension to the event, inspiring the young entrepreneurs.

The event saw a dynamic array of activities and competitions. Five engaging activities to nurture creativity, teamwork and critical thinking were conducted, including business simulations, pitch competitions and problem-solving challenges. The judges comprised professionals from the business and corporate world.



The founder of this innovative enterprise, Yavisht Khatri, the Head Boy of the School, presented the vision behind the initiative and gave an overview of the entire programme.

One of the highlights of the event was the presentation of the best business idea. The participants presented their innovative concepts, demonstrating exceptional creativity and market understanding.



Speak to Lead

As a key segment of the annual SPEAK TO LEAD Conclave, the School organized an enlightening panel discussion on October 16, 2023 for the students of Class XI. The discussion enlightened the students on the dimensions of various professions in the modern interconnected era. The Conclave, known for fostering leadership and communication skills, lived up to its reputation with this latest offering.

Distinguished alumni from diverse fields - Ms. Sahej Pabbun (Event Management), Ms. Navya Mendiratta (Psychology), Ms. Rhydhi Gupta (Public Policy), Dr. Divya Kant (Radiology) and Mr. Shobhit Agarwal (Food Industry) graced the occasion, sharing invaluable experiences and perspectives.

Students actively engaged with the panel on the topic

‘Leadership and Skills in the Multidisciplinary Age’, showcasing their curiosity and academic prowess through insightful questions. The discussion provided a deep dive into the intricacies of various professions in today's interconnected world.

As a prelude, there was a dedicated session where students from the Commerce and Liberal Arts streams had the privilege of interacting with an alumnus, Ms. Anandita Tayal from NLSIU, Bengaluru. This rendezvous provided them more information about the expansive realm of law.

Such platforms are a testament to the School's dedication to fostering meaningful dialogue and empowering its students for their future endeavours.



Scholar Badge Ceremony

The Scholar Badge Ceremony for the academic session 2022-2023 was organised on November 29 & November 30, 2023. 1405 students of classes V to XI were felicitated in the prestigious ceremony with Scholar Medals, Ties, Blazers and Badges. On Day 1, the meritorious students received the academic laurels in the presence of the Chief Guest, Dr Devi Singh, Member, Governing Body, Flame University, Pune. On Day 2, the Chief Guest was Dr Radhika Kumar, a Professor in the Department of Political Science, Motilal Nehru College, Delhi University.

The presentation- 'Our Alma Mater, Our Pride' put up by the children depicted the efforts of the School to make it a second home for the students and how it helps them to attain holistic development and well-being. This was followed by a mesmerizing dance performance 'Udaan: Kshitij Ki Aur'



which portrayed how one must stay resilient and calm in the face of challenges.

The esteemed guests congratulated the meritorious students and complimented the teachers and parents for their commendable efforts towards inclusive education.



Navsrijan 2023

Marking its 8th season, Navsrijan: Dhara Se Dharohar Tak was celebrated at Delhi Public School, Faridabad on February 3 and 4, 2024. This year's event was dedicated to the exploration of three vibrant Indian states: Bihar, Tamil Nadu and Gujarat. The students delved deep into various aspects of these states, including:

VIRASAT - Art, Architecture and Temples

MANGALAM - Culture and Festivals

PARIDHAN - Weaves and Textiles

NAIVAIDYAM - Cuisine

MANTHAN - Society, People and Economic Development

The programme witnessed active participation of 983 students of Classes VI to VIII, who showcased their research and creativity through various performances and presentations.

The Inaugural Ceremony was graced by the esteemed Chief Guest, Sh. Krishan Pal Gurjar, Minister of State for Power and Heavy Industries and esteemed guest, Dr. Radhika Kumar, Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi. In his address, Sh. Krishan Pal Gurjar lauded the school for its holistic approach to education, emphasizing the importance of cultural awareness and unity among students. Dr. Radhika Kumar praised the event for its representation of India's secularism and cultural blend.

Day II saw the presence of two distinguished Chief Guests: Dr. Joseph Emmanuel, Director (Academics) from the CBSE, and Dr. Sanjay Kumar Manjul, Additional Director General of the Archaeological Survey of India. Dr. Joseph Emmanuel highlighted the NEP's focus on experiential learning and commended the school for being a true temple of learning. Dr. Sanjay Kumar Manjul praised the students for their dedication and shared his personal experiences in the states of Tamil Nadu, Bihar and Gujarat. The guests also toured the Space Observation and Research (SOAR) facility and were particularly impressed by the school's unique Observatory.

The celebration began with a divine Ganesh Vandana, followed by a mesmerizing orchestral performance. The Principal, Mr. Anil Kumar, addressed the gathering, sharing his vision of a responsible and peaceful India through innovative learning techniques. The audience was captivated by a soulful musical rendition, Mile Sur Mera Tumhara, and the enchanting presentation of 'Dashavatar'.

The day's presentations continued at Chaupal, where the school's annual magazine, 'Adamy', was released by the Chief Guests. The event culminated in a colourful carnival through Rangmanch and state-specific pavilions, which brought alive the spirit of Bihar, Tamil Nadu, and Gujarat.



Students narrated captivating stories and performed vibrant dances such as Dandiya, Kolattam, Jhijhiya and Kajjari, alongside riddles, street plays and informative sessions.

The day ended with a heartfelt vote of thanks by the Vice-Principal, Ms. Sangeeta Chakravarty and Senior Coordinator, Ms. Pallavi Piplani.

Navsrijan 2023 proved to be a symphony of creativity, research and celebration, offering students an opportunity to connect with India's diverse cultural heritage. By encouraging innovation and holistic learning, this programme not only aligned with the National Education Policy but also inspired the students to embrace knowledge, life skills, and unity in diversity.



Alumni Meet

The Alumni Meet was organised at DPS FARIDABAD on December 23, 2023. In the first ever Alumni Meet at the school, alumni from the first fifteen batches were invited for a rendezvous at the school who came to show gratitude to their Alma Mater and renew their vow of Service before Self.

The evening unfolded with a school report by Mr Kaura and a

mesmerizing musical rendition by the alumni. The alumni interacted with their teachers, peers, seniors and juniors reliving the magical moments spent at school. The evening ended with a sumptuous dinner in the school ground with love and laughter flowing through each heart.





n times 360°

No Bag Day

Delhi Public School, Faridabad organized a series of immersive, bag-free learning experiences under the n times 360° initiative, fostering holistic development through hands-on activities.

Class VI: n times360°@Gujarat (December 13, 2023)

Students explored Gujarat's rich culture during the Navsrijan event, engaging in platforms like Paridhan, Mangalam, Manthan, Naivaidyam and Virasat. They showcased creativity through Lippan Art guided by Fine Arts expert Mrs. Meeta Rampal and received motivation from Life Skills Trainer, Ms. Ruchira Sarkar.

Class VII: n times360°@Tamil Nadu (December 14, 2023)

Emphasizing experiential learning, students embraced Tamil Nadu's traditions in activities spanning cuisine, architecture, governance, festivals and attire under the same five platforms. Highlights included a Tanjore Art workshop led by Mrs. Meeta Rampal and a vibrant showcase of Tamil Nadu's cultural heritage. Guest of Honour, Dr. Radhika Kumar, lauded the students' efforts.

Class VIII: n times360°@Bihar (December 15, 2023)

Students delved into Bihar's heritage, portraying its evolution from ancient to modern times. Engaging in dance, music, theatricals and a quiz, they explored facets like architecture, governance, festivals and culture. Madhubani Art, taught by Mrs. Meeta Rampal, was a standout activity. The Guest of Honour, Ms. Manvinder Kaur, praised the initiative, acknowledging the students' passion and teamwork.

The Principal, Mr. Anil Kumar and Vice Principal, Ms. Sangeeta Chakravarty, commended the enthusiasm and talent of the students.

A series of enriching extracurricular and sports activities were also organised for the students of Classes IX to XII on designated "No Bag Day," promoting holistic development beyond academics. The days comprised invigorating sessions and team sports like cricket and athletics to foster camaraderie and teamwork. Students also engaged in creative pursuits such as art, music and theatre, allowing them to explore their talents. This initiative provided students with a refreshing break from routine academics, encouraging them to embrace learning in a fun, interactive and skill-oriented environment.

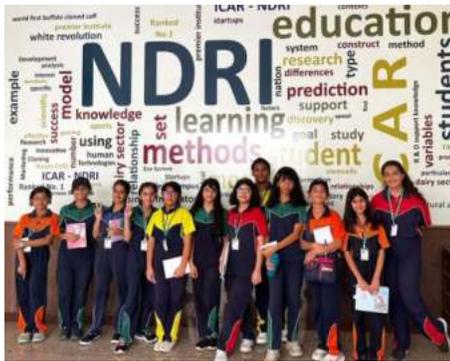


Trips and Excursions

To foster experiential learning and provide students with exposure beyond the classroom, the school organized a series of thoughtfully curated educational trips and excursions for the students of Classes VI to XII during the academic year. These trips aimed to combine education, recreation and cultural understanding. Visiting historical sites, scientific institutions and ecological landmarks helped students connect theoretical knowledge with real-world applications. The trips also promoted teamwork, independence and adaptability among students while

creating lifelong memories. The trips and excursions to the following places were organised during the session:

- Class VI : **Chandigarh and Kurukshetra**
- Classes VII & VIII : **Ranthambore National Park, Rajasthan**
- Classes IX & XI : **Jaipur, Chokhi Dhani**
- Class X : **Jim Corbett National Park**
- Class XII : **Manali**



Friday Clubs

Every Friday the school buzzes with the vibrant energy of students eager to engage in a world of opportunities beyond academics. Club activities offer a dynamic platform for young minds to explore their passions, from photography to culinary arts, science to gardening, artificial intelligence to debates, dramatics to mathematics. These clubs nurture creativity, cultivate specialized skills and provide hands-on experiences that complement classroom learning. Participation fosters confidence, enhances communication skills and equips students with the tools for holistic development. By immersing in these enriching pursuits, students expand their horizons and shape a well-rounded educational journey that blends knowledge with real-world application.



Guest Speakers

Some of the esteemed guest speakers who visited the school and conducted various engaging sessions designed to inspire and empower both teachers and students are :



Dr Sushie Madhira
Founder COE, Aceeled



Dr Varun Bansal
Cardiothoracic surgeon,
Apollo Hospital



Ms Ruchira Sarkar
Career Counsellor and
Life Skills Master Trainer



Mr Jitin Chawla
Founder and Director,
Centre for Career Development



Mr Samarth Khanna
Naturalist



Mr Sunil Harsana
Researcher and Conservationist



Ms Subha Chandrashekhar
Founder Anugraham and Counsellor



Mr Mituul Sheth
Director of Recruitment, S.E Asia
Juniata College, Pennsylvania



Dr Rajeev Bhatt
CEO & Founder Adhyayan, AILC



Mr Devesh Lathi
Senior Vice President,
Business Development,
Next Genius Scholarship Programme



Mr Rodney D Ryder
Senior Lawyer and Advisor to Ministry
of Communication and Information
Technology, Government of India



Dr Bharati Jagannathan
Associate Professor,
Miranda House,
University of Delhi

Guest Speakers



Dr Isha Wadhawan
Senior Gynaecologist



Ms Sheenu Kathuria
Founder & CEO
EduNation Consultants



Ms Shaily Bhatnagar
Assistant Professor
Shiv College of Education



Dr Kapil Chauhan
Physiotherapist
Marengo Asia Hospitals, Fbd.



Ms Itishree Sahoo
Monitoring and Evaluation Officer
International Labour Organisation



Dr Jaya Sukul
Clinical Psychologist



Dr Radhika Kumar
Professor, Political Science
University of Delhi



Shri Manoj Kumar Mohit
Founder and Chairman
Omniscient IAS Academy



Dr Sanghamitra Dutta
Programme Executive
Earth Science Division
NASA



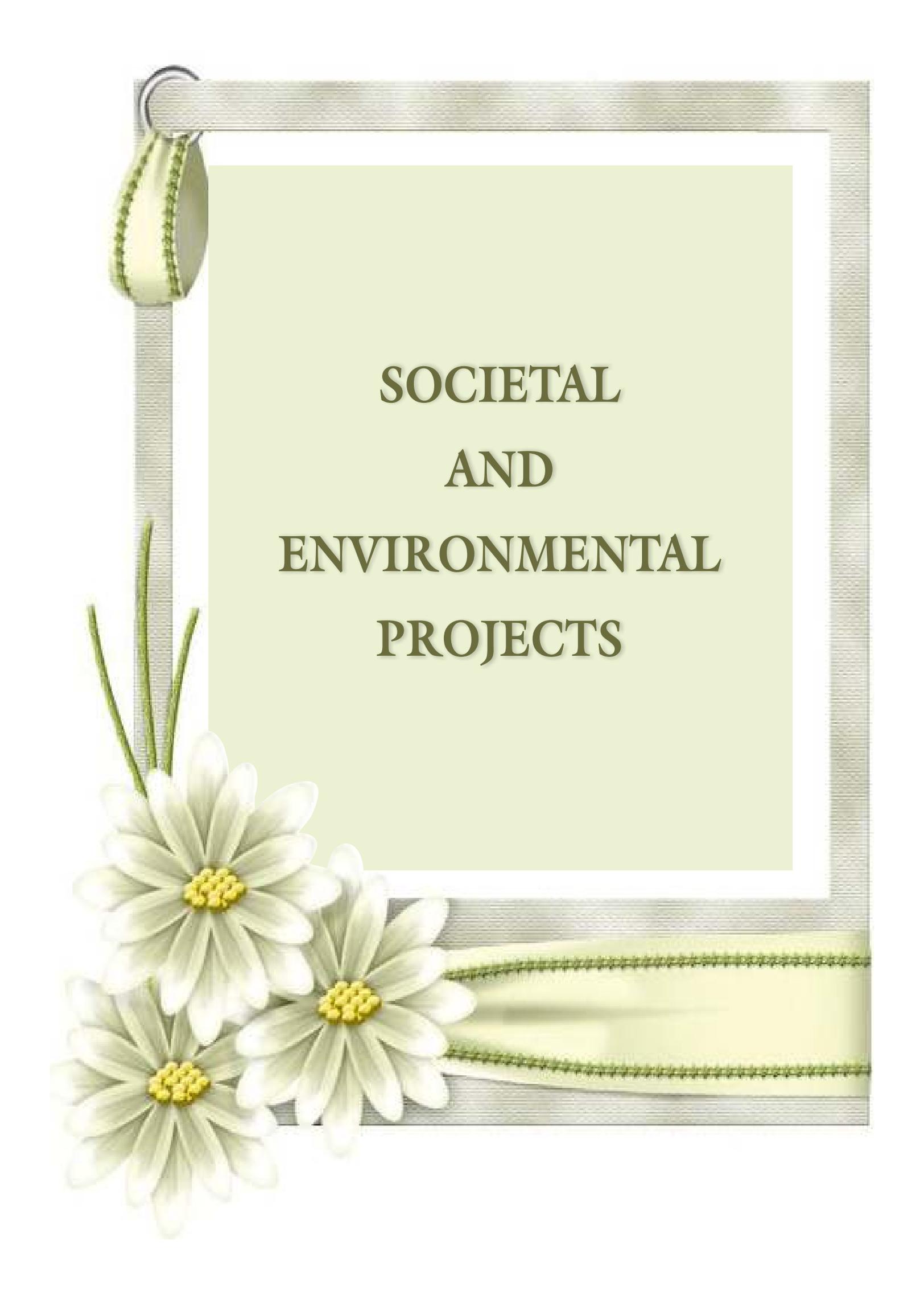
Mr William Cammett
Science, Technology and Space Officer
U S Embassy



Dr Naman Goel
Orthopaedic Surgeon



Dr Manvinder Kaur
Assistant Professor,
Guru Ram Das College of Education,
GGSIP University, Delhi



**SOCIETAL
AND
ENVIRONMENTAL
PROJECTS**



SEWAM

Society Empowered for the Welfare of Animals and Mankind

Nature Walk to the Mini Forest:

As part of SEWAM Summer Camp, an educational walk was organised on May 29, 2023. 18 students joined this magical journey through the enchanting Mini Forest, once a wasteland. Guided by Samarth Khanna, an alumnus of DPS Faridabad, they explored the hidden treasures, observed fascinating insects and butterflies and marvelled at the impeccable beauty of the plant kingdom.

Visit to Okhla Bird Sanctuary:

27 students and 4 teachers visited the Okhla Bird Sanctuary on May 30, 2023. Under the guidance of passionate birder Mr. Rohit Sharma and dedicated sanctuary ranger Mr. Amit Gupta, our students learned about the hidden wonders of the sanctuary, from identifying around 70 diverse bird species and other flora and fauna to unravelling the intricate web of ecological interactions. Through their insightful narratives and infectious enthusiasm, the students developed a deep appreciation for the avian world and understood the urgent need for conservation.

Rakhis to Jawans:

On the occasion of Raksha Bandhan, Team SEWAM sent 'Rakhis' to the soldiers as a token of appreciation for their hard work and celebrated 'Vriksha Bandhan' to symbolise our eternal bond with nature, our protector.

SEWAM Turns 8:

To mark the 8th year celebration of SEWAM, a week-long celebration was planned to reinforce the motto of the school, 'Service Before Self'. Various activities were arranged for Classes IV - X on digital platforms to emphasize the urgent need for preserving nature. The students were joined by Mr Samarth Khanna, a founding member of Team SEWAM on August 18, 2023. The gathering pledged to unceasingly take care of the environment and remain kind-hearted.



Shelter for Birds:

Birds got shelter as the Sewaks placed nests in the greens of the school to provide birds with suitable breeding places, primarily to lay eggs in the nests and nurture their young ones.

Project 'Raahat':

Team SEWAM organised the annual drive to kindle the joy of giving, to embrace the spirit of generosity and support those in need. The volunteers contributed raw food items like cereals and pulses, story books, notebooks, stationery, pencil / lunch boxes, winter wear, blankets, bed sheets, curtains, food items, sweets and chocolates at the Wall of Goodness and distributed them among the less fortunate children at NGOs like Prabhat : An Awakening and Tender Heart.





NCC

The NCC department comprised 358 cadets in the session 2023 - 2024:

- Naval Wing (JD & JW) : 100 cadets (67 boys & 33 girls)**
- Army Wing (JD) : 50 cadets (only boys)**
- Army Wing (JW) : 100 cadets (only girls)**
- Army Wing (SW) : 108 cadets (only girls)**

The following activities were organised for the cadets during the session:

MAY 2023

- **The National Technology Day:** The event, organized under the Atal Innovation Mission at Pragati Maidan, showcased ground-breaking innovations and celebrated India's technological prowess. The cadets got an opportunity to attend the same.
- **Combined Annual Training Camp at Hodal:** The JW and SW cadets (Classes IX to XII) of the Army wing attended the camp.

JUNE 2023

- **International Day of Yoga:** The cadets actively participated in the special celebration dedicated to Yoga.
- **Combined Annual Training Camp at Palwal:** The JW and JD cadets (Classes IX & X) of the Naval wing attended

the camp.

- **The All India Girls Trekking Expedition Himachal Trek-2:** The camp was successfully completed by Naval wing cadet, Keshvi Wadhwa.
- **Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat-1 Camp:** The camp held at Malerkotla, Punjab, was successfully attended by cadets Lovish and Adit Garg from the Naval and the Army wings respectively.

JULY 2023

- **Combined Annual Training Camp at Gurugram:** The JD cadets (Classes IX & IGCSE Year 1) of the Army wing attended the camp.
- **Kargil Vijay Diwas:** The NCC Cadets observed the day with patriotic fervour.

AUGUST 2023

- **Launch of the Battle of Minds, the Indian Army Quiz at the Manekshaw Centre Auditorium, Delhi Cantonment:** The NCC cadets (Class IX) from the Naval and the Army wings, along with the Principal, Mr. Anil Kumar and the teacher in-charge, attended the launch.

The students also participated in the Battle of Minds (The Indian Army Quiz) and THINQ (The Indian Navy Quiz) virtually.





NCC

OCTOBER 2023

- Camps attended by the cadets
 - **Army Attachment Camp at Ambala Cantt:** Cadet Divya Singh (SW) of the Army wing
 - **UP Trek-1 Camp:** Cadet Lovish (JD) of the Naval wing
 - **Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat-2 Camp at Ropar, Punjab:** Cadet Gatish Gupta (JD) of the Naval wing

NOVEMBER 2023

- **Gujarat Trek 2 at Narmada District, Gujarat:** Cadet Sachin Singh (JD) of the Naval wing and Cadet Vihaan Gure (JD) of the Army wing attended the camp.

DECEMBER 2023

- **NCC Day Night Camp at DPS Faridabad:** The NCC cadets (Classes VIII to XII) enthusiastically participated in the activities organized during the camp.
- **Indian Army Veteran Half Marathon:** The cadets of the Naval wing actively participated in the event.

JANUARY 2024

- **Republic Day Camp 2024 at Delhi Cantt:** The Naval wing cadet, Lovish (JD) and the Army wing cadet, Aarna Sharma (JW) successfully completed the camp.

FEBRUARY 2024

- **'A' Certificate Examination:** The Army and the Naval wing cadets (JD and JW) appeared in the exam.

MARCH 2024

- **B' Certificate Examination:** The Army Wing cadets (SW) appeared in the exam.
- **Awards Ceremony:**
 - Cadet Keshvi Wadhwa (JW) and Cadet Lovish (JD) of the Naval wing were awarded Merit Certificate for securing the 1st Position in the 'A' Certificate NCC Examination.

- Cadet Anya Sharma (JW) of Naval wing received the CWS scholarship.
- Cadet Nityan Shrivastava (JD) of Army wing was awarded for being the Second-Best Cadet.

JANUARY 2024 to MARCH 2024

PRCN ANO Training Course at OTA Kamptee: The Naval and the Army wing Care Taker Officers, Mr. Vijay Upadhyay and Mr. Ishant Mehta, successfully completed the 3 month course.



Pehchaan, the social service league of Delhi Public School, Faridabad organised activities to bring about positive change in the society:

- The club provides the students a platform to debate, discuss and design posters and scripts on various issues plaguing our society.
- The students, in collaboration with the NGO, Tender Heart participated in an awareness campaign for women's health and hygiene. They presented a street play which dealt with the subject of menstruation and aimed at removing the stigma attached to it. The nukkad natak was performed at village Choti Kheri Khurd to address challenges related to access to menstrual products, lack of awareness about menstruation and period-friendly sanitation facilities. The students also interacted with international volunteers from France and Italy and a team of gynaecologists from 'Pink Health Mission' along with doctors from the Indian Medical Association running the campaign 'Anaemia Mukta Nari.'





Swachh Bharat Club



The Swachh Bharat Club is a dedicated initiative aimed at promoting cleanliness, hygiene and environmental awareness within the community. Established as part of the broader initiative of the Government of India, Swachh Bharat Mission, the club engages students and community members in various activities that foster a sense of responsibility toward maintaining a clean and sustainable environment.

Key Activities:

- Organizing cleanliness drives and workshops
- Conducting awareness sessions on e-waste management and waste segregation
- Participating in national campaigns like Swachh Bharat Pakhwada
- Promoting sustainable practices such as composting and reducing plastic usage
- Involving local communities in cleanliness drives and environmental initiatives

Swachhta Pakhwada: 15-Day Programme

The Swachh Bharat Club organized a comprehensive 15-day Swachhta Pakhwada aimed at promoting cleanliness and environmental awareness among students. Each day featured different activities focused on various aspects of sanitation and hygiene.

E-Waste Management Session

A dedicated peer teaching session on e-waste management was conducted by the Swachhta doot, Shivani Aggarwal of class X, educating participants on the importance of proper disposal and recycling of electronic waste. Students learned about the environmental hazards posed by e-waste and how to responsibly manage it.

Lunch Break Cleanliness Duties

Students of classes VI to X took turns during lunch break to maintain cleanliness in the school corridors and classrooms. This initiative not only kept the school tidy but also encouraged other students to be more mindful of their waste disposal.

Waste Segregation

Educational workshops on waste segregation were held, teaching students how to separate biodegradable, recyclable, and non-recyclable waste. This hands-on approach fostered better waste management practices within the school.

Club Activities

The club engaged in various activities, including cleanliness drives and adopting the three Rs: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle around the school premises and the local community. These initiatives aimed to instill a sense of responsibility and community spirit among the participants.

Green Olympiad

The students participated in the Green Olympiad, an environmental quiz competition that tested students' knowledge on sustainability and conservation. This activity promoted awareness and encouraged students to learn more about environmental issues.

Single-Use Plastic Waste Collection and Disposal

A campaign was launched to collect and properly dispose of single-use plastics. Students were educated about the impact of plastic pollution and motivated to reduce use of such materials.

Composting

The club initiated a composting project, where organic waste was collected to create compost for the school garden. This not only reduced waste but also provided nutrient-rich soil for plants, promoting sustainable gardening practices.

The Swachh Bharat Club's activities significantly contributed to raising awareness about cleanliness, sustainability and waste management. The engagement of students in these initiatives has fostered a culture of responsibility towards the environment, which will have lasting benefits for the community.





SOAR

Space Observation and Research Facility

The latest initiative at DPS Faridabad, FIRST of its KIND, ONE of its KIND, ONLY of its KIND - SOAR (Space Observation and Research) facility is a step towards exploring the origin & essence of our being on Earth. The state-of-the-art Observatory provides access to a high-quality telescope and equipment to observe and study the universe. Inaugurated in October 2023, the SOAR facility has already earned recognition and acclaim from Educationists across the spectrum. The students of Classes I to XII have enrolled for the 'Universe for All' programme under this initiative, inclusive of sessions in tandem with NASA & ISRO. The following activities and sessions were conducted during the academic session:

- **International Observe the Moon Night**

The International Observe the Moon Night at DPS Faridabad, was organised on October 21, 2023. The occasion was graced by esteemed guests, including distinguished delegates from the United States Embassy, adding prestige to the celebration. The students took center stage, enthusiastically conducting and explaining a variety of space-related activities.

- **Dr. Sangamitra Dutta's Visit**

Dr. Sanghamitra Dutta, Program Executive in the Earth Science Division of the Science Mission Directorate at NASA Headquarters, visited the SOAR Centre on January 9, 2024. She shared her enriching experiences working on NASA projects. Her insightful narratives captivated the audience, inspiring and motivating the students to explore the wonders of space science.

- **Snow Moon Observation**

'Cosmos and Beyond', an evening observation was organized by the School and SPACE India on February 24, 2024, for the parents. The event aimed to inspire and educate attendees about the universe, focusing on the Snow Moon, also called 'Magha Purnima.' The main attraction was the telescopic observation of the Moon and Jupiter. The event concluded with a detailed explanation of the Observatory's telescopes, leaving the attendees impressed with the captivating views and interactive experience.

- **SOAR Centre Visit by Delhi Public School, Sector 98, Faridabad**

The Students of Delhi Public School, Sector 98, Faridabad visited the Space Observation And Research Centre. They were given a tour of Interpretation Room and the Observation Deck of the Observatory. They learned about the Equatorial Celestron Telescope mounted in the Observatory and its specifications.

- **SOAR: A Young Star's Launch**

On July 21, 2024, the school hosted "SOAR: A Young Star Launch" astronomy showcase. The students from the "Universe for All" programme demonstrated their astronomical knowledge through 52 diverse activities, including 'Twinkling Stars', 'Identify the Planets' and 'Safe Solar Observation. The parents engaged enthusiastically, while students displayed their projects with impressive depth and clarity. The event was graced by Mr. Kumar Vyonkesh Mani, a DRDO scientist and Dr. Sachin Bhamba, CMD & Founder of SPACE.



Counselling Cell

The Counselling Cell at DPS Faridabad has been working relentlessly to take care of the physical, educational, mental, emotional and spiritual well being of the students. It caters to the need for creating awareness in the field of education and foreign admissions, through regular sessions by university professors as well as experts from various fields.

The following key initiatives took place during the session:

Career Counselling and Foreign Admissions

- In house Profile Building & Academic Portfolio Session
- Career Counselling Session: Canada as a Study Destination by Ms. Tanushree Bhattacharyya, Country Advisor from the University of British Columbia; Mr. Apratim Mukhopadhyay, Regional Recruitment Advisor from the University of Toronto; and Ms. Seetha Dronamraju, Recruitment Officer from the University of Waterloo
- Scholarship Opportunities Session by Mr. Devesh Lathi from the Next Genius Scholarship Programme; Ms. Devika Agarwal, Admission Officer at Muhlenberg College and Mr. Josh Levy, Admission Officer at Oberlin College
- University College Dublin (UCD) Session by Prof. Jeremy Simpson, College Principal and Dean of Science; Ms. Jacintha Vallely, Programme and Operations Manager at UCD College of Social Science and Dr. Bernd Justin Jütte, College Vice Principal for Internationalization and Global Engagement

Life Skills and Mental Health

- Session on 'Mental Health Issues and Body Dysmorphia' by Dr Jaya Sukul, Clinical Psychologist
- Basic Life Saving Skills Session by Dr Varun Bansal, Senior Cardiothoracic Surgeon at Apollo Hospital
- Session on Growing up and Adolescence by Dr Isha Wadhawan, Senior Gynaecologist
- Life Skills Workshops by Dr Sushie Madhira, Founder

COE, Aceled and Ms Ruchira Sarkar, Life Skills Master Trainer and career Counsellor

Special Education

- The special educators at school help students across all classes. Their efforts and guidance have borne fruit in the form of excellent Board results of the CWSN students. Aishani Chakraborty became a ground breaker as the Class XII CBSE topper with 97% in the CWSN category.





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A Butterfly's Farewell Song

They say our cells renew completely every seven years. Imagine it: every seven years, you become a new person entirely. The you that existed a few years ago is but a memory, a shadow, while the you of today stands on the precipice of continual transformation. You are never the same, always changing, always evolving. In every silent moment, a part of you is facing a new beginning, a fresh dawn. Unseen and unbidden, you are perpetually rearranging, recalibrating, rebirthing.



Change has always been a contradictory concept to me. I yearn for something new to happen, yet I wish for everything to remain the same. I dream of grand adventures, but I crave the familiar comfort of home. I feel the same as I did a few years ago, yet I feel completely different. This is the year of reaching new heights, and this is the year of profound loneliness.

A new beginning can feel like the first breath of dawn after a long, restless night—a freshness in the air that whispers of untold possibilities. A horizon stretches out before me, painted with golden hues of excitement and dread. It beckons with the promise of new beginnings, even as I stand rooted in the memories and comforts of the past. How do I accept the end of something? How can I become whole again?

Most butterflies only live for two weeks, a blink of an eye to some of us. The grand gestures of the world and the intensities of life are nothing to the transient nature of these fluttering creatures. Their hearts contract and expand (a heart in each of their wings) with the unbound relish of complete joy. They soar and leap and fly in a daze, and when they fade away from existence, they fade merrily.

Cicadas chirp as leaves sway in the twilight breeze, the sun casting its final golden rays over all living creatures. Somewhere, a butterfly takes its last, wistful flight while another caterpillar emerges from its cocoon, embracing a vibrant new world. A singer breathes a fresh melody into existence, and a student walks through his school hallways one last time, memories echoing in each step. Someone's cells finish renewing after seven years, and even breathing feels different than it did the day before. We all stand perpetually on the cusp of everything and nothing, poised between endings and beginnings.

Change is nothing but a mere mirage, a trick to fool you into wavering. A new beginning may not always be good for you, but remember that it, too, will end one day—because that is the way of nature. The sun with all its mighty, blazing glory sets every day and faces a new end every time just to give way for the gentle calm of the moon to rise. A phoenix goes up in flames, engulfed by red hot waves of change only to rise again from the withering remains, a symbol of limitlessness. In this eternal cycle, I find solace.

All your best days are ahead of you, so race towards them now.

Ashima Mishra, IX



Social Media, a Learning Tool

Social media, a vast ocean
They say it's haunting and gloomy
We the sailors scroll and scroll
Fake ideals haunting us cruelly.

We scroll and we sail
Its magnitude is compelling
We may believe the sayings
"Its effects shall always be depressing".

But we fail to realise
Its an ocean of infinite possibilities
As we delve deeper, we'll see
It offers endless amenities.

The wisdom of one
Can be passed on to the world
From toddlers to the elderly
Everyone can learn.

We connect, we share
Influenced by those who're an inspiration
We spread our opinions
And sail towards innovation.

The gems of knowledge
Shouldn't be confined to a classroom
From one screen to another
Let the flowers of wisdom bloom.

In the waves of this water
Our ideas and creativity flow
The currents spread them everywhere
Allowing us all to grow.

So this vast ocean
That we thought was detrimental
Is actually a boon
With lots of promising potential.

Aditi Kharbanda, IX

I Bear the Shame, I Bear the Pain



I bear the shame, I bear the pain
Every mistake echoes my name
In the cold nights and scorching days

I am haunted by shame and consumed by pain
I bear the shame, I bear the pain
For not fitting in Cinderella's shoes
For making me lose my every dream
For not earning society's gaze
I am ashamed of my size, my shape.

I bear the shame, I bear the pain
My stomach bulges, skin isn't tight
I am judged for every extra, learning it isn't right
I am ashamed of my body frame
For not fitting in society's frame

I bear the shame, I bear the pain
For not being an inch longer
For not having biceps any stronger
I am a stranger, an outcast and alone
For not fitting in the existing mould.

I am made to feel the shame
By those absurd bullying game
And I am made to feel the pain
By stereotypical marks which leaves its stain

I am made to feel the shame,
I am made to feel the pain
By being judged on the basis of many yardsticks
Evaluating beauty through that uniform matrix

I bear the shame, but no longer I say
Why shall my mental peace pay,
The cost of their outdated lenses?
It's high time to break the fences.

I shall feel the pride, I shall feel the shine
For the body that's just mine
I shall have the right, I shall have the might
For face each day and each cold night.

Parth Kalra, XII



Essence of Kindness

What is the reason for kindness? Human pity, sympathy or empathy? Kindness wraps me in its arms; warmth engulfs me as the cold flees. Small favours, little acts accumulate over time like Lego bricks to form an unbreakable foundation, unrealistic yet palpable. Someone to grasp onto when times are hard, something to hold onto as tears fall. Kindness wraps me up in its warm embrace as my worries seep out of my head. The vast proliferating hole in my heart is filled with light. I want to trap these memories in a treasure chest and keep them with me. The key's sole owner, me. The sunlight falls on me, grazing my cheeks with its cruel rays, as the wind plays with my hair, kindness is found. The leaves rustle as the soil erodes, a voice of sympathy - an act of kindness. When the flowers wither, the soil invites a voice of empathy - an act of kindness. Rain falls on dry, unsuspecting grass unbeknownst of its presence, they are gifted and replenished. As tears fall on your rosy cheeks, another wipes them away. As sadness overcomes you, another entertains you. No reason is required for kindness.

An act is like a pebble - when thrown in a stagnant river, ripples are formed. The pebble remains blissfully unaware of the power it harbours while the water painfully recognises it. Every pebble thrown, every little step taken disrupts its flow, its peace. Any and every action holds power, whether it be just a thoughtless comment or violence itself every single word, every syllable is power. Recognising this power, acknowledging it and being mindful of its use, that's kindness.

The cicadas' soft chirps lull you to sleep into an abstract world of thought- a world where you can fly, yet it seems realistic. The bird's caws awake you from slumber, grounding you to the earth. Life stems from kindness and cruelty. Cruelty which is propagated by kindness and subjugated by humans. The soil washes away when the rain seeps and the flowers wither as the sun leaves. Tigers roam foraging for prey to feed their cubs a voice of love - an act of kindness? The rabbit is killed as the cubs are fed. Violence is intertwined with kindness. Why kill when you can create? The only reason is kindness, which originates from conflict. All actions are done to achieve peace for one, whether it be violence or not. Kindness gives birth to love and violence. From the warmth of one's heart, it stems to comfort the cold of another. From the frost of one's mind, it stems to disrupt the sun of another.

Kindness is humane, but it's inhuman. It's intrinsic, yet ungraspable. Present in all, yet subjugated by few. What is the reason for kindness? Human pity, sympathy or empathy? I wish to know, yet it's enough to not. It's enough to enjoy it and watch it seep into my veins, imbibe itself into the crevices. The reason for kindness is none. The reason for all is kindness.

Vikasha Bhola, IX

Summer Innocence: Seven Haikus

I

Fireflies twinkle bright
Cupped in hands of childish joy
A galaxy caught.

II

Noisy crickets chirp
Sweaty shirts, muddy skinned knees
Summer echoes loud.

III

Green mangoes hang low,
Dappled light through ancient leaves
Echoes of lost days.

IV

Mown grass's sweet scent,
Somersaults on vibrant green
Innocence at play.

V

Gleeful gap-toothed grins,
Hair tousled with sunshine smell
Joy dressed up in fun.

VI

With feet on the chair,
Heads bowed over worn comics—
Summer break reading.

VII

Bright moonlight shimmers
Stars retreat to shadowed skies
Innocence sleeps on.

Parul Garg
Department Of English

Inclusion: A Sense of Belonging

Inclusion is to include anyone and everyone,
Left behind should be no one.

Inclusion, which brings all humanity together,
We need to include in our attitudes forever.

Inclusion, a word we all say,
But do we truly understand its way?
It's more than just a word, it's a path,
A journey we must take at last.

Inclusion which unites us all,
We learn from each other after all.
This Earth is full of so many humans suffering,
So, let each have a place of love and belonging.

Inclusion, an inspiration for hope,
A vision of a brighter scope,
A world where all can find their place,
A world where love is for the entire human race.

Aanya Chawla, VII

The Beginning

Breaks in the path,
Halts prior to the start
Aiming the dart, to the end of the start
Scattered, fragmented shards, presented
under the alias- 'art'.

Rivulet of colours draining from the sky,
same as the last time I began to try
Stains I refused to cleanse away,
Must they fade into the vast array?
Desired light without the dark,
The star's light dimmed, as the light
from the sun loomed
That's when I realised,
For the stars to shine, they sometimes
have to embrace darkness' rhyme
For the stars to shine,
the sunset must arrive on time.

Would it be a beginning or the end of the start?
Does every beginning have to be
an end to a mark?

Udantika, IX

The Human In Our Being

We are all a part of the game
The 'rat race' as they call it
We must know, our lives are the same
Yet the choices? Idiosyncratic
That's what makes us different.

What makes us stand apart
Our luminous aura, blinds each other
We criticize, but we don't look at the heart
It's the key to confluence
It embellishes love,
The journey of thousand miles,
ends with a single beat
It weeps death, an agitated dove.

But wouldn't one be elated to
free from the shackles of pretense
For some things don't leave their mark,
They leave something deeper,
something to ponder on in your deathbed.

We are feathers of the same bird
Isn't that how we all feel?
yet we don't see the human in their being
since everyone is looked at, not once seen.

We are stronger than diamonds , softer than the
mists,
Look for the heart, it is where one truly persists.

Bhavika Maurya, IX

Our Grave Mistake

The ground beneath me is trembling
the waters around me are waking,
I wish to run and hide
Yet somehow, I am stuck to the earth on which
I stand.

Inside me, there is an ever-brewing storm
outside, that storm is taking lives,
slithering into our houses; a worm.
But soon it will be gone,
And I will feel relief washing over me.
We made a grave error, did something wrong.
It is easier to forgive and forget.

How do I forget, how do I pretend?
when I know in my heart of hearts, that this will
happen again, the storm will throw the world
asunder.

It won't care for homes, won't care for the past,
and the fury of the gods will heed our cries,
will wash over us.
It will happen again, I know it.

Aniha Vashisht, IX

Kindness

Oh! To be kind is a gift,
It brings great happiness.
You can simply give someone a lift,
Or maybe, compliment a dress.
It indeed is true,
Actions reflect the inner self. Maybe
your life is blue, Maybe you need help.
But, how is it justified,
To hurt the others that God has put here.
When your brain is fried,
It just isn't fair.

Being kind is actually painless, Help
those in need. Take away someone's
distress, And you will feel freed.

Vikasha Bhola, IX



Wisdom of Silence

Wisdom goes beyond our words
When in silence, it is truly heard

Heard, contemplated, implemented
Then either passed on or lamented
That depends upon the disciple
On whether they carry on their distracted recital
Or embrace the silence to avoid the debacle

The debacle of a callous feat
Departing, leaving utter defeat
Might never recover, might never recourse
But discern a sagacity, a cognizant force

To guide them onward, to hold their hand
Till the end of time, through snow or sand
Something to sit with and contemplate
Something to push aside and seal their fate

Then wrap it up with careful thought
And seal the lesson to be taught
With faithful foresight and great care
And a few rules to adhere

Firstly, they write, putting pen to paper
'Keep in mind that over time,
Whenever trouble, you seem to find
Sit with yourself, embrace your musings
Listen to the voice within your mind.

Learn from my ordeal, ascertain the past
Consider my wisdom a light, to guide you on your path.'

Now to conclude this piece of prose
Here's a gentle reminder for the lost and morose
With stillness embosomed, wisdom lauds
For silence is truly the language of the gods.

Divyana Chhabra, IX

Our Seasons

Nearly four, I marched towards the brook
That lay far beyond our garden-wall
Wrapping my palms tightly around your fingers, father
That spring I surrendered to you, my entire world
Even eight decades later, the musty scent of its banks
Lingers on quietly in a corner of my mind
My memories betray me now when I try to recall your voice
But in the faint rumblings of every stream, it's you who I find
I sometimes catch myself thinking of the summer I'd turned thirteen
The days of us being an inseparable duo long behind us
The warmth in your eyes for me seemed to have faded away,
Replaced by the stinging scars left on my soul by your words
In the vision of a child who truly believed
That he knew his old man better than he knew himself
I had managed to convince myself that, like a bored toddler,
Fathers let go of their young ones, once they turn old enough
Twelve years, it took me to see you as a human
As much capable of love as of folly
From my heart to yours, from one father to another
I hope you know a part of you shall forever live through me
Then began crunching beneath our feet
The auburn announcements of autumn's arrival
If I had known that it would be the last fall of your lifetime
A walk through the woods, just you and I, would have made an excellent plan
That December was a memorable one for us two
A new chapter of my life, and an epilogue for you
Your time to go was near, you knew it and so did I
But father, it's still so hard to say goodbye.
Growing old and growing apart had become everyday life
All the familiar faces around me disappearing one-by-one
As I held your hand while you took your final breath, father
I realised how no departure could ever drain me down like yours
Now that my life withers away in its winter
Each one of my remaining days marked on my finger
I lie here alone, lost in my thoughts, wondering if there are
Any rivers where you are right now, for us to conquer together?

Ananya Anand, XII

Mudiyettu- An Experience



'Here she comes! Rage in her blood-red eyes, as she hungrily searches for that wretched Darika. Dare he have the courage to arouse her contempt? To challenge her for war?'

Thus goes the tale around Mudiyettu, the famed ritual dance of Kerala. The lore of Goddess Kali and Darika, the demon, is presented beautifully in this art-form, performed primarily in Bhadrakali temples. The theme circles around their battle, which ends in the glorious victory of the Goddess. The intricate costumes and elaborate make-up, coupled with the sheer frightfulness of the tale makes the story of the vengeful dance come alive. The performer enacting Kali has to wear a humongous crown, which has been ritualized by the priest. It's said that on wearing it, the spirit of the Goddess comes into the performer. He revels in his trance, the sickle in his hands flowing in an unrestrained, yet rhythmic manner; feet moving in stomps, circling around the holy lamp, at the beats of the drums; his eyes, drinking in each of the embers of the holy flame.

Witnessing this glorious dance is an experience altogether, leaving you shook by a sudden surge of admiration and spirituality.

Uttara Vasudevan, XI

Is Artificial Intelligence a Benefit or a Detriment to Society?

In my ecstatic reverie, all I do is fancy myself as a machine learning engineer crooning to myself while getting dressed for work. An abrupt peek outside the window tells me that Lara made an exact forecast about the weather being wholly sunshiny today. I grab my tote and vamoose out of the room quite sure that the lights and heat will be taken care of. The daybreak is revivifying as the sun's rays awaken nature's symphony. I pull the curtain back and stare at my petrified reflection as the deep fakes of some celebrity make the headlines in today's news; lost into oblivion as a few flying cars whoosh past my window and the whole bad metaphysics house of cards collapses. Artificial intelligence or AI belonged solely to science fiction long ago. Martians had access to it for traversing the universe. Today, we all are rocket commanders as we use AI for a multi-fold of purposes. A neoteric facet of academics was endorsed when a mock-up of neurons was proposed in 1943. AI is said to emulate the decision-making ability of a human maven. All the nations have been vying in the race of computational intellect. Howbeit, some issues must be addressed before we let AI select its alacrity. Numerous corporations are refining AI on the cost of overlooking benevolence since that may not be promptly embraced.

The leeway of AI is being applauded for making things effortless and less prolonged. The way we rely on weather prediction without a second thought is a testimony to the fact that AI lessens error if programmed decorously. The odds of human inclination witnessed to go to Mars, defuse a bomb, or explore the deep vast oceans will be close to zero. Here, AI robots succour in overcoming the perilous limitations. AI is celebrated for producing

results faster as compared to humans. It is already having a profound impact on societies that promises to become greater as the tech becomes more sophisticated, but not all of it is assumed to be positive. The issue of lack of jobs and wealth disparity unswervingly targets the general populace. As the robots are familiarised, there will be no need for wage workers. Transitioning to a more automated world while ensuring that the workers switch to new livelihoods is convoluted. Bias is also found within the technical orb. Often AI just proliferates the prejudice that already subsists. Due to monotony, ethnic blind spots of the programmer are woven into the DNA of technology. Still, the big elephant remains is the privacy concern often termed synonymous with the collapse of reality. Deep fakes and online bots are often caught spreading misinformation. And society tumbles around the smudged edges of make-believe and reality. However, technology should not be vilified. AI is sure to take over in the next few years. When that happens we have to make sure that computers have their goals aligned with ours. If AI wants something, it will not stop thinking. Maybe we shouldn't destroy this striking thing. It is imperative to direct AI in the direction of niceness else the rest is just incredible techno stuff. Therefore, what seems to be a multitude of evolvment is just the foundation of a new dimension of the entire realm altogether.

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Mannat Sikka, XI

सुविचार

जिंदगी में अपने किसी हुनर पर घमंड मत करना
क्योंकि पत्थर जब पानी में गिरता है तो अपने ही
वजन से डूब जाता है।

कनल कपिला
कक्षा - आठवीं

शिक्षा

शिक्षा वह दीपक है जो ज्ञान के अन्धेरे को मिटाए,
सपने को साकार बनाकर जीवन में उजियाला लाए।
शिक्षा ज्ञान की दौलत है, जिसको न कोई न चुराए।
आओ पढ़ लिखकर हम तरक्की के रास्ते पर चलकर,
जगत में अपना नाम चमकाएँ।
शिक्षा से ऊँचाई की उड़ान भरते जाएँ,
सफलता पाकर अपना जीवन सफल बनाएँ।
शिक्षा से ज्ञान का दीप जलाकर,
सबको रोशनी दिखाकर, नए संसार की नींव बनाएँ।

यशिका
कक्षा - आठवीं

समय

समय का रखता है, जो ध्यान, जग में होता उसका
मान, समय को जो खोता है, बाद में वह रोता है। समय
कभी नहीं रुकता है, चलता है, बस चलता है। सफल
वही यहाँ रहता है, समय के साथ जो चलता है।

विक्रम
कक्षा - छठी

क्या कहता है रुपया

कहता है रुपया, मेरा महत्त्व जानो,
हूँ मैं आर्थिक समानता और स्थिरता का प्रतीक,
मुझे केवल कागज या लोहा न मानो।

न व्यर्थ उड़ाओ मुझे, ऐशो आराम के साजो
सामान में, बस मैं ही काम आऊँगा तुम्हारे,
मुश्किलों के समय में।

दिखावे के मोह में हे मानव ! न करना मुझे बर्बाद,
अन्यथा कल को विपत्ति आई, तो मैं बन जाऊँगा
बस एक याद।

आज तेरा जोड़ा मेरा एक अंश, कल सौ गुणा
होकर वापस मिलेगा, इस बढ़ती महँगाई के दौर
में, तू कभी भूखा न मरेगा।

बचत, निवेश और व्यय, के संतुलन का हूँ मैं
खेल, सबसे ऊँची मेरी शान, नहीं मेरा कोई मेल।
बचत करके आज मेरी, आकस्मिकता में तू नहीं
घबराएगा, हँसता हुआ उस संकट को तू, अवश्य
पार कर जाएगा।

जरूरतों और चाहतों के मध्य, न हो जा तू भ्रमित,
इनके अंतर को समझ, सदैव ले निर्णय उचित।
कुछ भाग मेरा तू, करके देख निवेश, संतानों की
विद्या, पाणिग्रहण के समय,
न होगी कोई चिंता शेष।

कुछ हिस्सा मेरा तू, अपने लिए भी सँभाल, जब
बुढ़ापे में औलाद फेर लेगी मुँह, मैं ही बनूँगा तेरी
ढाल।

कुछ मुझे तू उनसे भी बाँट, जिनकी किस्मत से मैं
गया छिन, मुस्कान उनके चेहरे पर ला, जो
व्याकुल हैं मेरे बिन।

मत पड़ने दे बुद्धि पर ताले, दिमाग के चक्षु खोल,
मेरा महत्त्व जान ले मानव, मैं हूँ बहुत अनमोला
मेरे होने का कभी,

मत करना तू अभिमान, जाने कब समय जाए
बदल,
तू रख ले मेरा मान।

वान्या पाल्टा
कक्षा - सातवीं

साइबर क्राइम

हर जगह मची है साइबर धूम, जगह - जगह पर साइबर कैफे,
कहीं-कहीं साइबर शहर, जहाँ है एक बड़ा जाल, पर छिपा है
इसमें एक खतरनाक हाल।

क्लिक करते ही, धोखा है पास, फिशिंग के जाल में, फँसते हैं
लोग ख़ास। कभी बैंक का खाता, कभी पहचान, इनकी
चालाकी से, सब हो जाँ सावधान।

कभी न लेना मन के प्रभाव से कुछ, सोच-समझकर, छानबीन
कर के ही लेना, जब साइबर क्राइम हो जाए, तो फिर मत बैठ
के पछताना।

इंटरनेट से खरीदारी करते वक्त सुरक्षित वेबसाइट का प्रयोग
करें, सुना होगा चंबल के डाकू के बारे में, लेकिन अब आता है
डाकू इंटरनेट से, जो लूट लेता है उपकरण के हथियार से।

अनजाना ऐप, अनजाना लिंक,
अनजाने कॉल और संदेश से रहें दूर।

बने जागरूक, रहें सतर्क

ना हो परेशानी इन इंटरनेट के डाकूओं से बचाएं अपना धन
और जान।

परीक्षा जैन
कक्षा - सातवी

प्रकृति

हरी भरी यह हमारी धरती, हर मन, को अपनी सुंदरता से
हरती। पेड़ पौधे, नदियाँ और झरने, हरते हैं मन को यह सबके।
पेड़ हमें देता फल और मधुर छाया, विशाल है, इसका रूप। हर
दिल को है यह भाया, अपने साथ है, रंगों भरी खुशियाँ ये
लाया।

फूलों की अपरम्पार खुशबू, मन को है सबके भाये। हर दिल
इसे सूँघ के खुशहाल हो जाए।

हरी भरी हमारी धरती। हर मन को अपनी सुंदरता से लुभाती ॥
कविता दास कक्षा - छठी

अच्छा लगता है

अपने मन की बातें कागज पर स्याही से लिखना, अच्छा
लगता है।

बारिश की बूँदों में,

छत पर पागल-सा,

भीगना और नाचना, अच्छा लगता है।

छुट्टी के दिन में, देर तक रात में, दोस्तों के साथ घूमना, अच्छा
लगता है।

नाना-नानी के साथ, उनके जमाने की, भूली-बिसरी
कहानियाँ सुनना, अच्छा लगता है।

माँ के हाथों से,

प्यार की चाशनी में डूबी जलेबी खाना, अच्छा लगता है।

रिहांश कपिला
कक्षा - छठी

सफलता की राह

सफलता की राह है सरल नहीं, कभी ठोकर, कभी गिरना कहीं।
पर जो न रुके, जो न थमे, वो ही जिन्दगी की जंग जीते।

सफलता की राह है लंबी और कठिन,

यह रास्ता नहीं होता हमेशा सीधा,

जो है सच्चा और सही, जिंदगी की जंग जीते वही,

कड़ी मेहनत, सही दिशा में कदम,

सपनों को सच करना है तो बहुत ज़रूरी यह अपनाना।

असफलताओं से जौ डरता नहीं, जिंदगी की जंग जीते वही।

हर मुश्किल को चुनौती समझो, संघर्ष से ही सीख,
सफलता पाओ।

धीरे-धीरे बढ़, निरंतर आगे बढ़े,

सफलता की राह पर डटा रहे जो वो ही जिंदगी की जंग जीते।

संदेश - सफलता पाने के लिए कठिनाइयों से डरना नहीं
चाहिए, बल्कि उन्हें पार कर आगे बढ़ना चाहिए।

आर्या गुप्ता
कक्षा- छठी

कविता

रात के साये बीत जाँगे, नए सपनों के दीप जलाँगे, धैर्य की
नाव बहाँगे, संकल्प से किनारे पाँगे।

हर मुश्किल को गले लगाँगे, हर दर्द को दोस्त बनाँगे, बस
एक नई सुबह पाँगे, हम अपने कदम बढ़ाँगे।

हर अंधेरे को हम मिटाँगे सपनों का आकाश सजाँगे। बस
एक नई सुबह की ओर, हम अपने कदम बढ़ाँगे।

हर चुनौती को मुस्कुराकर पार कर जाँगे। हर चुनौती को
मुस्कुराकर पार कर जाँगे।

सनाह
कक्षा-छठी

बेटियाँ

माँ की परछाई होती है, बेटियाँ

बिना कहे माँ-बाप का दुख दर्द

समझ लेती है, बेटियाँ

आँखों में आँसू नहीं लाती कभी

होटों की मुस्कुराहट में हर गम छुपा

लेती है, बेटियाँ

पिता का सम्मान, माँ की पहचान है बेटियाँ

कभी शक्ति का स्वरूप,

कभी सौम्यता की मूर्ति है, बेटियाँ

हर रूप में ईश्वर का वरदान है, बेटियाँ

डॉ: रेनू विरमानी
हिन्दी-विभाग



बारिश का मौसम

अभी- अभी, थी धूप,
बरसने लगा कहाँ से पानी।
मोर का है मनपसंद मौसम,
घने बादलों से बरसा पानी।
आज ही हैं मजे का दिन,
क्योंकि बारिश में कभी कभी ओले हैं गिरते।
इस दिन गड्डे हैं भरते,
और बच्चे उनपर छप-छप करते।
बड़े चाव से बच्चे कागज की नाव बनाते हैं,
उन्हें छोटी-छोटी नालियों में खूब मजे से चलाते हैं।
फिर आ जाती है धूप,
और दिखता है इंद्रधनुष।
सब बच्चे बगीचे में जाते,
हँसते खिलखिलाते इंद्रधनुष का आनंद उठाते।

मनजोत सिंह
कक्षा-आठवीं



एस.डी.जी

भोजन का हो आदर, बर्बादी नहीं,
हर एक निवाला हो जरूरतमंद के करीब कहीं।
सपनों में एक विश्व, भूख का हो अंत,
मिलकर करें प्रयास, बने यह संकल्प।
भूख मिटाने का हो एक संकल्प विशाल।
जहाँ हर पेट हो भरा, हर दिल हो सरल।
किसानों की मेहनत, धरती का प्यार,
हर बीज में छिपा है जीवन का संसार।
यही है एसडीजी का महान अभियान... २

कजन चौधरी
कक्षा-छठी



साइबर दुनिया में सतर्कता

साइबर जगत में हर निशान से रहो सावधान,
अजनबी दिखें अच्छे, पर हो सकते हैं बेईमान।
सोच समझकर साझा करो, वरना होगा पछतावा,
एक बार जो गया ऑनलाइन, हर जगह है बहती धारा।
पासवर्ड को संभालो, चाहे लगे मुश्किलों का भार,
आसान रखोगे तो खतरा देगा दस्तक बांरबार।
दो - चरण सुरक्षा अपनाओ, जिससे हो बचाव,
तभी दिनभर के चैन का आनंद पाओ।
चमकते संदेशों में मत ढूँढो सच्चाई की रेखा,
धोखेबाजों का खेत है नाजुक, और टेढ़ा।
सावधान रहना ही सबसे बेहतर है उपाय,
ऑनलाइन समझदारी से पाओ सम्मान और न्याय।
दूरी रखो उन ऐप्स में जो लगे अंजान,
हर डाउनलोड में छिपा हो सकता है नुकसान।
अनजानों से बचकर आगे बढ़ो सधे कदम,
सुरक्षित रहना ही है जीत का परचम।

त्यासा सिंह
कक्षा-सातवीं



नारी

नारी की महिमा महान,
देवों का यह अमूल्य वरदान,
हर रूपों में प्यार समाया,
सृष्टि को इसने रंगीन बनाया।
बेटी बन आँगन महकाती,
बहन रूप में ढाल बन जाती,
माँ का है वात्सल्य निराला,
पत्नी रूप में भी संगिनी बन जाती।
नवजीवन को सृजित करती,
अपने रक्त से सिंचित करती,
हर अबोध बालक के अंदर,
ज्ञान का भंडार है भरती।
फिर माटी का पुतला समझ,
हर बार क्यों रौंदी जाती,
पुरुष प्रधान समाज में,
भोग विलास की वस्तु बन जाती।
हम पुरुष मानो अधूरे,
इनकी ताकत के क्या कहने,
यह लक्ष्मी है, यह दुर्गा है,
यह अन्नपूर्णा कहलाती है,

प्रज्वल रमन
कक्षा-आठवीं

विज्ञानम्

वैदिककालादारभ्य मंगलगमनपर्यन्तम्

‘वेदोऽखिलं विज्ञानमूलम्’

वि उपसर्ग-पूर्वकम् ज्ञा धातोः नपुंसकलिङ्गे विज्ञानम् इति शब्दः निष्पद्यते। अस्मिन् जगति उत्पद्यमानस्य कस्यापि पदार्थस्य वास्तविकं ज्ञानम् आदाय तस्य निरूपणं प्रयोगं च कृत्वा एकः सुव्यवस्थितः सिद्धान्तः येन प्रवर्तते तदेव विज्ञानमिति कथ्यते ।

भारतदेशः अति प्राचीनः सुसमृद्धः देशः अस्ति। अत्र विज्ञानस्य सुदीर्घा परम्परा प्रचलितास्ति। वैदिककाले अस्य समृद्धिः गौरवञ्च तिलेषु तैलमिव व्याप्तं दृश्यते। वैदिक-वाङ्मयेषु विज्ञानस्य सर्वोत्कृष्टाः धारणाः वयं यत्र तत्र सर्वत्र द्रष्टुं शक्नुमः। अस्मिन् काले न केवलं भौतिकं, रासायनिकं, जीवविज्ञानं चैव, अपितु अन्तरिक्षविज्ञानं परमाणुविज्ञानं, ब्रह्माण्डविज्ञानं, धातुविज्ञानं, शस्त्रविज्ञानं, गणितविज्ञानं, ज्योतिर्विज्ञानं, वास्तुविज्ञानं, ग्रहविज्ञानं, विमानविज्ञानम्, अध्यात्मविज्ञानं चापि सर्वोच्च शिखरे प्रतिष्ठितमासीत्। आधुनिक-वैज्ञानिकाः अपि तेषामेव मूलसिद्धान्तानां प्रतिपादनेन अन्वेषणेन च स्व सिद्धान्तं, नवीनमतं वा स्थापयन्ति।

अस्य कानिचिदुदाहरणानि अत्र प्रस्तुतानि सन्ति यथा पृथिव्याः गुरुत्वाकर्षणस्य सिद्धान्तः ‘‘अपां संयोगाभावे गुरुत्वात् पतनम्’’ (वैशेषिकदर्शनम्) पृथिव्याः संयुक्ताः सर्वे ग्रहाः नक्षत्राणि च स्व स्व अक्षेषु घूर्णन्ति, ते सर्वे अण्डाकाराः भवन्ति इति ब्रह्माण्डस्य उत्पत्तिक्रमः ऋग्वेदस्य दशम मण्डलस्य शताधिकम् एकोनत्रिंशत् तमे नासदीय सूक्ते प्रतिपादितम् अस्ति।

वैदिक काले विमानविज्ञानस्य समृद्धिः आधुनिके विमानविज्ञाने प्रयोजनीया अनुकरणीया चास्ति। आयुर्वेदस्य योगस्य च क्षेत्रे अपि अयं कालः समृद्धः आसीत्। अश्विनाभ्याम् आरभ्य चरक सुश्रुतयोः योगदानं वर्तमान-चिकित्सा विज्ञाने महर्षेः पतञ्जलेः योगसूत्रम् तु अधुना गृहे गृहे, जने जने च प्रसरितम् वर्तते। महर्षेः आर्यभट्टस्य, बोधायनस्य, ब्रह्मगुप्तस्य, भास्कराचार्यस्य च गणितविज्ञानम् आधुनिक-गणितज्ञानं कृते आदर्शः एव प्रतिभाति। प्रमेयस्य सिद्धान्तः, शून्यस्य आविष्कारः, बीजगणितं, ज्यामित्री आदयः गणितस्य अनेके महत्वपूर्णाः अनुकरणीयाः सिद्धान्ताः गणितज्ञानं कृते जीवन-प्राणाः इव सन्ति।

ज्योतिर्विज्ञाने ग्रहविज्ञाने च महर्षेः आर्यभट्टस्य योगदानं तु विश्व वैज्ञानिकानां कृते मार्गदर्शकम् एव। ग्रहाणां स्थितिः, आकारः, प्रकारः तेषां प्रभावः चन्द्रग्रहणं सूर्यग्रहणम् आदयः न केवलं विज्ञानदृष्ट्या अपितु साधारणजनेभ्यः अपि विज्ञानस्य महास्रोताः एव सन्ति ।

वैदिककालादनन्तरं रामायणकाले अपि अनेकाः वैज्ञानिकाः गतिविधयः वयं द्रष्टुं शक्नुमः। यथा-रामसेतोः आभियानिकी, लंकायाः निर्माणम्, अशोकवाटिकायाः च वास्तुविज्ञानं, पुष्पक-विज्ञानस्य वर्णने विमान-विज्ञानं, तस्य विमानस्य विशालता-भयता-दिव्यता च अद्भुत-रूपे वर्णिता सन्ति।

महाभारतकालः भारतीयविज्ञानस्य चरमोत्कर्षः कालः एव आसीत्। महाभारत-काले भारतवर्षे सर्व-साधारण-प्रजा अपि विज्ञानस्य आविष्कारे संलग्नाः आसन् । नृपाः राज्ञी वा सर्वे एव विज्ञानस्य चमत्कारान् कर्तुम् समर्थाः आसन् । आधुनिक चिकित्साविज्ञाने जीवविज्ञाने वा यत् कार्यं दुष्करं मन्यते तत् कार्यम् अस्मिन् काले सर्वे जनाः प्रयुज्यन्ते स्म। यथा-कृत्रिमं गर्भधारणं, गर्भान्तरणं च। परमाणोः अस्त्रस्य संचालनम्, अन्तरिक्षगमनं, दिव्यविमाननिर्माणम्, उत्कृष्टवास्तोः भवननिर्माणं, लाक्षागृहनिर्माणं, धातूनां प्रयोगेण दिव्य-शस्त्राणां निर्माणम् आदयः प्राचीन-भारतीय-विज्ञानस्य महत्वपूर्णं योगदानं वर्तते।

परं भारतीयविज्ञानपरम्परायाः पतनं महाभारत-कालादनन्तरम् एव आरब्धम्। गुप्तकाले मौर्यकालेषु च भारतीयाः वैज्ञानिकाः राजाश्रिताः भूत्वा तेषामेव स्तुतौ रताः अभवन्। अस्मिन् समये नवीनाविष्काराणां हासः, प्राचीनविज्ञानस्य सम्बर्धनम् अति न्यूनम् अभवत्। पुनरपि केचन आचार्याः यथा भास्कराचार्यः, आर्यभट्टः, ब्रह्मगुप्तः आदयः भारतीय-विज्ञान-परम्परायाः उत्कृष्टं प्रदर्शनं कृत्वा नवीन-आविष्काराणां स्थापनं कृतवन्तः। परम् अनेके आचार्याः तादृशानि कार्याणि न कृतवन्तः।

मुगलशासनकाले तु भारतीय-विज्ञानं केवलं ऐतिहासिकी घटना रूपेणैव ज्ञायते स्म। तस्मिन् काले केवलं भवन-निर्माणमेव प्रचलने आसीत्। नाधिकं वक्तव्यम् ।

आधुनिकभारते विश्वविज्ञानस्य छायेव दृश्यते। अस्माभिः स्व-प्राचीनेतिहासस्य गौरवं विस्मृतम्। परं केचन वैज्ञानिकाः अस्यां दिशायां कार्यं कुर्वन्तः प्रयतन्ते अस्य परिणामं भविष्ये वयम् अवश्यमेव द्रष्टुं शक्नुमः ।

विगतवर्षेषु अस्थैव प्रदानं कुर्वन्ती भारतस्य वैज्ञानिकी संस्था इसरो इति मंगलयानोपग्रहम् अन्तरिक्षे मंगलग्रहस्य कक्षे स्थापयित्वा भारतस्य गौरवमयी-वैज्ञानिक-परम्परायाः पुनर्स्थापनं कृतवती। तस्यैव क्रमे ‘‘चन्द्रयान-मिशन’’ इति कार्यक्रमस्य सफलतया अपि सम्पूर्णे विश्वे भारतस्य गौरवम् प्रसारिता। वैज्ञानिकानां साधारणजनानां विज्ञानं प्रति रुच्योत्पादनं कृत्वा अस्माकं प्राचीनवाङ्मयेषु स्थितां विज्ञानमयी-धारणां पुनर्जागरयत् ।

अतः अस्माभिः एतद् वक्तुं शक्यते यत् भारतस्य विज्ञानं पूर्ववदेव पुनरपि विश्वस्य कल्याणं करिष्यति भारतं पुनश्च विश्वगुरोः स्थाने स्थापयिष्यति।

जयतु विज्ञानम्, जयतु संस्कृतं, जयतु भारतम् ।

मुकुन्दः पौडेल

संस्कृत-विभाग

दुग्धस्य महिमा

दुग्धं पेयं दुग्धं पेयम्, स्वस्थ-मस्तिष्केन विश्वं जेयम्।
बलं वर्धकं बुद्धिवर्धकम्, निरोगं शरीरं सर्वदा चेयम्॥
तक्रं पनीरं दधिघृत-सेवनम्, पेप्सी कोकादिकं सर्वथा हेयम्।
धेनुः कपिला श्यामा श्वेता, जन्मदात्री जननीव माता॥

शिशोः कृते मातृदुग्धमेव श्रेष्ठम्, विश्वकल्याणायस्माकं ध्येयम्।
दृढं करोति पाचनतन्त्रम्, दुग्धनिर्मित-वस्तूनि श्रेयम्॥
मातापितृभिः सर्वदा ध्येयम्, दुग्धं पेयं दुग्धं पेयम्।
अतोऽस्माभिः सर्वदा गेयम्, दुग्धं पेयं दुग्धं पेयम्॥

प्रहर्ष पौडेल

षष्ठी

महाभारत के मिथक तथा अनकहे तथ्य

महर्षि वेदव्यास रचित महाभारत वह महाकाव्य है, जिसे भारतीय इतिहास, धर्म और संस्कृति का गहरा प्रतीक माना जाता है। कालांतर में इस महाकाव्य के साथ अनेक मिथक जुड़े हुए हैं। ये मिथक कहानी के भीतर की घटनाओं, पात्रों, और उनके प्रतीकात्मक अर्थों से उत्पन्न हुए हैं। यहाँ महाभारत से जुड़े कुछ प्रमुख मिथकों की चर्चा की गई है:

द्रौपदी संबंधित मिथक

१. मिथक - द्रौपदी ने दुर्योधन को 'अंधे का अंधा पुत्र' कहकर उसका मजाक उड़ाया।

तथ्य - किसी भी स्वीकृत पांडुलिपि अनुवाद में द्रौपदी के द्वारा किए गए इस तरह के अपमान का कोई उल्लेख नहीं है। वास्तव में राजसूय यज्ञ का उत्सव समाप्त हो गया था, यज्ञ के लिए दुर्योधन आमंत्रित इंद्रप्रस्थ में शहर और महल का भ्रमण करने के लिए रुका था, जिसे माया दानव ने बनाया था। जो एक उत्कृष्ट वास्तुकार होने के अलावा, मायावी भ्रमात्मक संरचनाएँ बनाने में भी माहिर था। महल को देखते समय, एक भ्रमपूर्ण छवि के कारण, दुर्योधन ने पानी का तालाब नहीं देखा और गिर गया। कुछ बहुप्रचारित कहानियों के अनुसार, कहा जाता है कि दुर्योधन को गिरते देख द्रौपदी हँस पड़ी और उसे 'अंधा पिता का अंधा पुत्र' कहा। इस कहानी का प्रयोग बाद की घटनाओं को सही ठहराने के लिए किया जाता है, गीता प्रेस कहती है, 'पांडव भाई और आसपास के अन्य सहायक हँस पड़े। लेकिन दुर्योधन का मजाक उड़ाते हुए किसी के कुछ भी कहने का वर्णन नहीं है। जब दुर्योधन हस्तिनापुर जाता है और घटना का वर्णन करता है, तो वह हँसने वालों में वह द्रौपदी को भी शामिल करता है, लेकिन उसे 'अंधे पिता का अंधा पुत्र' कहा गया है ऐसा नहीं कहता।

२. मिथक - द्रौपदी ने अपने अपमान का बदला लेने के लिए अपने बालों को दुशासन के खून से धोने की प्रतिज्ञा की।

तथ्य - चीर हरण की घटना के पश्चात् भीम ने घोषणा की थी कि वह दुशासन की छाती को चीर कर द्रौपदी के अपमान का बदला लेने के लिए उसका खून पीएगा। अपनी प्रतिज्ञा के अनुसार भीम ने कुरुक्षेत्र में ठीक वैसा ही किया। महाभारत के ग्रंथों में द्रौपदी के दुशासन के खून से बाल धोने का कोई वर्णन नहीं है। यह कहानी भट्ट नारायण के संस्कृत नाटक 'वेणीसंहार' का एक काल्पनिक वृत्तांत है।

संजय द्वारा युद्ध वर्णन

मिथक - संजय धृतराष्ट्र के भवन में उनके साथ ही बैठे रहे।

तथ्य - धर्मक्षेत्रे कुरुक्षेत्रे समवेता युयुत्सवः। मामकाः पांडवाश्चैव किमकुर्वत संजय ॥

(अर्थ:- धृतराष्ट्र बोले- हे संजय ! धर्मक्षेत्र, कुरुक्षेत्र में युद्ध की इच्छा से एकत्र हुए मेरे और पांडु के पुत्रों ने क्या किया ?)

संजय धृतराष्ट्र के मित्र, विश्वासपात्र और सारथी थे। युद्ध शुरू होने से पहले, व्यास धृतराष्ट्र के पास गए और युद्ध देखने के लिए उन्हें दिव्य दृष्टि प्रदान की चर्चा की, हालांकि उन्होंने मना कर दिया। वे युद्ध नहीं देखना चाहते थे, लेकिन फिर भी वह सब जानना चाहते थे जो युद्ध के मैदान में हुआ था। अतः वेदव्यास ने संजय को वह दृष्टि प्रदान की और कहा कि संजय युद्ध के मैदान में जो हो रहा है वह सब देख पाएँगे और जो कहा जा रहा है वह सब सुन पाएँगे। वह उन बातों को भी जान लेंगे, जो बोली नहीं जाती, परन्तु योद्धाओं के मन में होती हैं। न कोई शस्त्र उसे मारेगा, और न थकावट उसे अपने ऊपर ले पाएगी। संजय इस युद्ध से बचे रहेंगे, (आदि पर्व ६८)

कुरुक्षेत्र से भीष्म के पतन के बारे में राजा को सूचित करने के लिए वह पहली बार आए। धृतराष्ट्र ने हर दिन का विवरण जानना चाहा तो संजय ने उन्हें विस्तृत विवरण दिया और फिर युद्ध के मैदान में वापस चले गए। (भीष्म पर्व १३) फिर वह द्रोण की मृत्यु के बारे में धृतराष्ट्र को सूचित करने के लिए लौटे। फिर वह राजा को कर्ण की हत्या के बारे में बताने के लिए फिर से आए और अंत में दुर्योधन की मृत्यु के बाद आए। (शल्य पर्व १.१४) वैशम्पायन जनमेजय को बताते हैं कि संजय के पास हवा की तरह सरपट दौड़ने वाले घोड़े थे। (कर्ण पर्व ८.१)

अठारहवीं सुबह, संजय ने दुर्योधन को द्वैपायन कुंड में प्रवेश करने से ठीक पहले देखा। उनकी बातचीत भी हुई। फिर, संजय दुर्योधन से आखिरी बार भीम द्वारा पराजित होने के बाद मिले। दुर्योधन की मृत्यु के साथ, संजय ने दिव्य दृष्टि खो दी। (शल्य पर्व ६४, सौप्तिक पर्व ९)

महाभारत ऐसे ही अनेक तथ्यों से भरा हुआ है जो अद्भुत ज्ञान से हमें स्तब्ध कर देते हैं।

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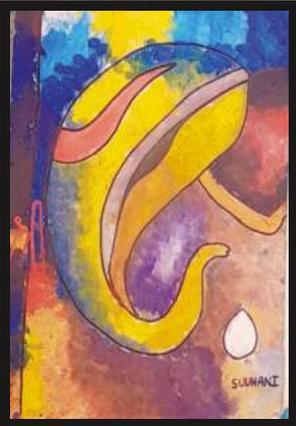
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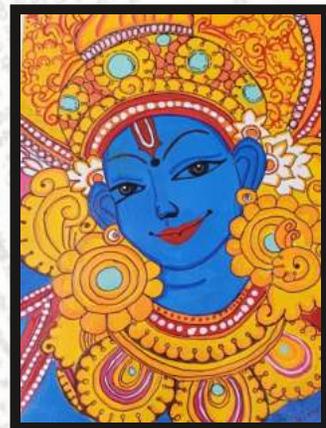
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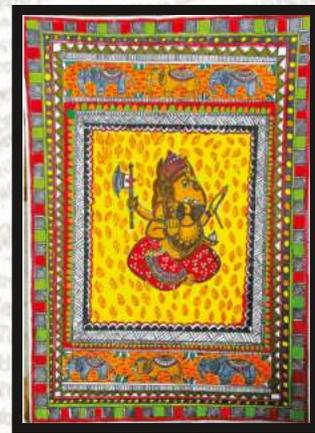
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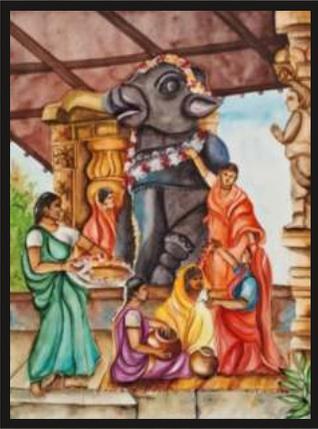
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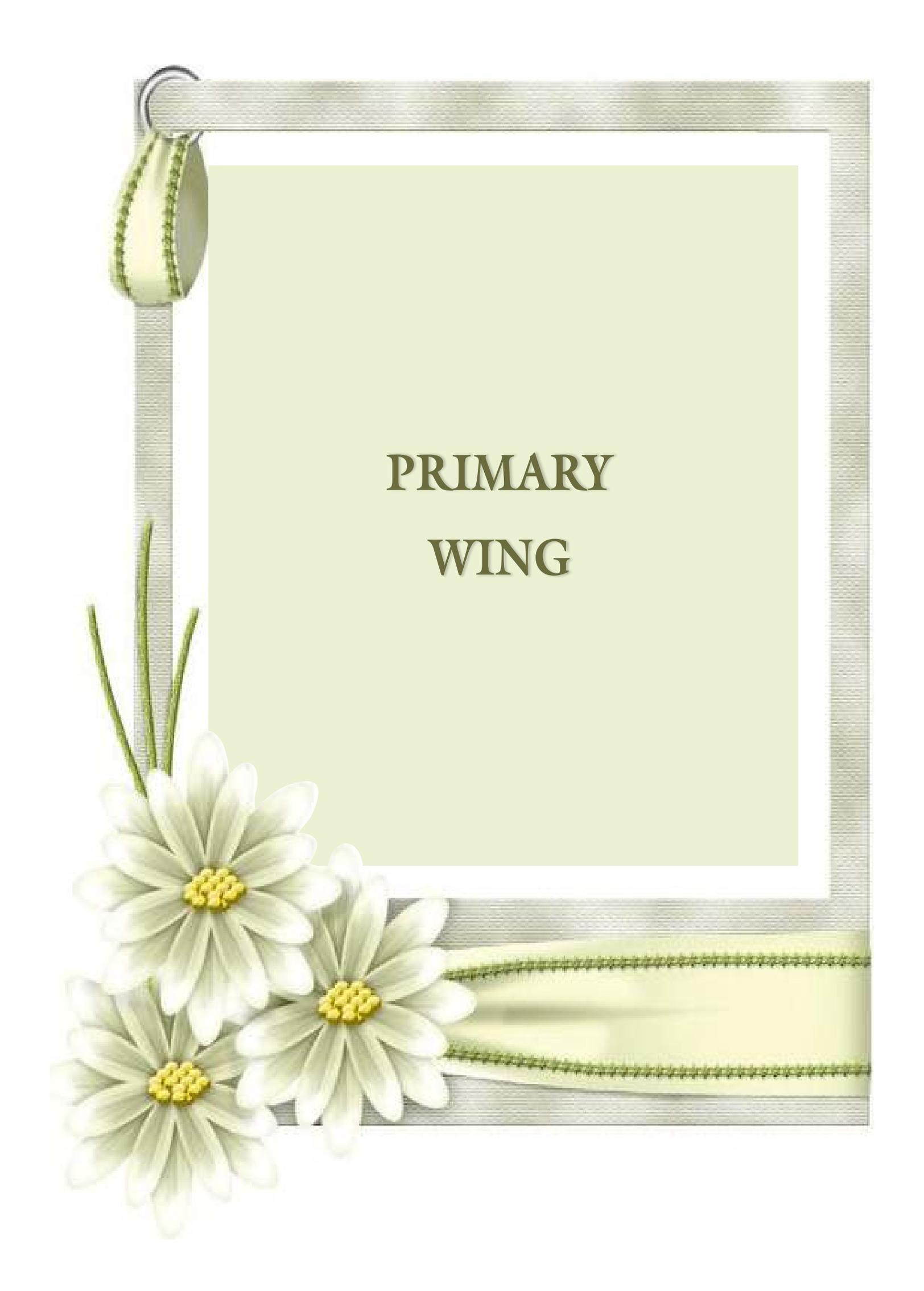
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Week And Day Celebrations

Students were engaged in joyful and enriching activities during the celebration of various important days and weeks to promote cultural awareness, creativity and teamwork. The celebrations encouraged students to engage with broader societal themes, nurturing values like responsibility and empathy.

Earth Week

Earth week was celebrated from April 17-April 22,2023 for Classes Nursery to V, to create awareness among children and to sensitize them about the importance of Mother Earth.



Mother's Day

To show appreciation and gratitude for this super woman called Mother, our young Dipsites celebrated Mother's Day on May 12, 2023. They prepared beautiful wall hangings, paper flower bouquets, cards, journals and photo frames to show their gratitude and appreciation for their mothers.



Summer Week

'Summer has a flavour like no other, always fresh and simmered in sunshine.' - Oprah Winfrey

To enjoy the flavour of warm and bright days of the magical summer season, 'Summer Week' was organised for the students of Classes Nursery to III from May 8 to 12, 2023.

They enjoyed the sunny days with lemonade, fruit parties and fun filled activities.



International Day of Yoga

The International Day of Yoga is observed all over the world on June 21 each year. 'Yoga for Humanity' the theme this year, reminded everyone that Yoga is truly universal. The students celebrated the International Yoga Day by performing various asanas in their homes with much vigour and enthusiasm. Their effort in trying to perfect the poses and postures of yoga was indeed an inspiration for all to make yoga part of their daily routine.



Foundation Day Celebrations Week

The students celebrated the School's 29th Foundation Day with a lot of excitement and enthusiasm on July 10, 2023. This special day was marked by a string of fun filled activities. The children pranced to school, dressed up in party attire, all colourful and radiant. They honoured the milestones achieved and accolades won since its inception. The children engaged themselves in myriad activities like cake craft, making birthday cards, soft board decoration, school walk and much more throughout the week from July 4, 2023 to July 11, 2023.



Safety Week

The concept of Safety Education allows every child the right to feel safe and secure at home, in School and in the community at large.

To empower the children for their own protection, a 'Safety Week' was organized for the students of Classes Nursery to V from July 17 to 21, 2023 where they were given age appropriate information and skills to help them face the world with confidence and high self- esteem.



Independence Week

To celebrate the 77th Independence Day, the children participated in various activities from August 14 to August 18, 2023.

A lot of carefully crafted activities were organised for the children to kindle the spirit and importance of freedom. Singing patriotic songs, preparing the National flag, kites and cards and hearing the stories of freedom struggle were some of them.



Yuletide Week

To welcome the advent of Christmas and to bring forth the magic of the season's delight, the students celebrated 'Yuletide Week'. They decorated their classrooms, corridors and class boards on the eve of Christmas. The tiny tots prepared beautiful Christmas cards and decorated Christmas trees, sang carols and enjoyed the stories of Santa Claus.

Merryland Athletic Meet was also a part of 'Yuletide Week' where the children participated enthusiastically in various games and sports on December 19 & 20, 2023.





n times 360°

No Bag Day

Learning sans books is also a very good way to learn. To provide opportunities to the young learners to express themselves in a joyful learning environment and to enhance their holistic well-being, 'n times 360°' or 'No Bag Day' was organised for the students of Classes Nursery to V. The children were given a break from routine and engaged in a variety of activities to impact their kinesthetic, visual and interpersonal learning in a holistic way. This dynamic approach to learning was meant to foster deeper understanding among them while keeping their enthusiasm alive.



Yogyata Khoj

Yogyata Khoj, the experiential learning platform is designed to identify and nurture the latent talent of the young learners. These activities play a vital role in fostering the holistic development of the children by providing them opportunities to showcase their unique skills. They also promote teamwork, healthy competition and a spirit of exploration, laying the foundation for a well-rounded personality and future success.



SUPW

Socially Useful Productive Work (SUPW), the learning area falling under the non-scholastic domain, ensures the students develop better understanding of their social and environmental issues. It is the best way to bring out their creativity and also encourages students to take up a variety of activities which are productive and useful. The pursuit of hobbies of one's choice helps unleash the inner talent of every child. A plethora of activities were organised to enrich the personality of the children and help them develop their creative faculties and diverse abilities.



Workshops

Workshops and sessions on a variety of issues were organised in the School to promote the children's well being and increase their awareness of various topics. These workshops involved the learners in passionate interaction and active participation to further the benefits of various 21st century skills.

SEWAM



Screen Time & Cyber Safety



Correct Posture



Session on United Nations



Assemblies

Morning assemblies play a crucial role in promoting a healthy and positive culture within school. They serve as a platform to reinforce and instill values such as respect, empathy, kindness and inclusivity among students. By gathering students, teachers and staff together, the morning assemblies create a sense of belonging and allow everyone

to start the day on a positive note, creating a shared experience. Apart from the morning assemblies, special assemblies were organised to mark the significance of various important days and celebrations and promote oneness among students.

Independence Day



Janamashtami



Republic Day



Teacher's Day



Investiture Ceremony



The Investiture Ceremony for the Primary Wing was held on May 11, 2023. Signifying the confidence that the school consigns in the newly invested office bearers, the Ceremony was held with a lot of zeal and zest. It was honoured by the presence of the Chief Guest, Subedar Major Ramu Singh 4 Haryana (Girls) Battalion NCC, Nuh. The Ceremony commenced with the former Student Council handing over

the flags to the newly inducted members, thus passing on the rich legacy of values of Delhi Public School, Faridabad. The newly appointed student council members were administered the oath to do their duties to the best of their abilities, by the esteemed Chief Guest. He also felicitated them with badges and sashes. The audience felt honoured by the Brass Band performance by the BSF Jawans.



Eco Vision – A Day Camp

Lessons learnt outside the four walls of the classroom forever stay etched and cherished in memories of children. In accordance with the same, a rejuvenating dose of excitement and adventure, a day camp, 'Eco Vision' was organised for the students of Class III, on March 2, 2024. The day started with the children enjoying singing, dancing, reciting and enacting on the stage whilst honing their literary, creative and confidence building skills.

The Chief Guests, Ms. Zeenat Niazi, Vice President, Development Alternatives and Ms. Tulika Suneja, Founder, Green Hands interacted with the children and discussed the difference between environment and nature. After a hearty breakfast, 153 children, with their teachers, went to spend time amidst nature at Sunder Nursery, Delhi. Upon returning to School, the children participated in a life skills session on teamwork to imbibe the value of team spirit amongst children.



Overnight Camp

A fun filled overnight camp was organized for the students of Class IV on February 24 and 25, 2024. Happy faces, filled with expectations and excitement reached the amphitheatre of the school in the morning, with their parents, for the curtain raiser. The Esteemed Guest, Mr Sachin Bahmba, Chairman and Managing Director, Space Group of Companies, joined the children on the special occasion. The highlight of the programme, 'Wonders of Cosmos', was a presentation by the children which took the audience on a cosmic journey, reminding everyone of the vastness and the beauty of the universe, the uniqueness of our solar system and the planets.

Following the assembly, the children along with their teachers went on a trip to the National Science Centre and the National Crafts Museum which left them in awe. The short tour sparked curiosity and intrigued the little learners to think out of the box while nurturing their young creative minds.

Later in the evening, 'Mystical Moments' commenced with the lighting of the bonfire followed by a beautiful medley by the teachers. The students with their teachers danced and swayed to the lively beats. The engaging story telling session by Mr Guneet Singh, Actor, was enjoyed by the children. Twinkling stars, clear skies, cool breeze and classmates for company – the students had the time of their life as they spent a night in the school. Post dinner, the children were tucked into their beds for the night. Next morning, after the morning exercises, they enjoyed the buffet breakfast with each other and were happy to greet their parents, who were waiting to pick them up. The camp wrapped up with the children leaving, with loads of memories to cherish.



Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs



To hone the innate talent and instill profound virtues of kindness, compassion and honesty, the students of Class V were given an opportunity to showcase their dramatic prowess based on the German fairy tale, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs on March 14 and 15, 2024. Ms Rachita Mittal, HOD English, LSR College, New Delhi, Ms Sonia Duggal, Author and English Language Trainer, Ms Neeta Aneja, Founder of Trends Literature Series & President Trends International Inc. graced the two days with their distinguished presence.

The young artists took to the stage, a simple plot borrowed from the children's fairy tale with magical characters in brightly coloured costumes, dances and catchy music. The play brought to life the story of Snow White, who with her humble and compassionate demeanour won the hearts of all, including the seven dwarfs who would not otherwise welcome anyone in their cottage. The audience was enthralled by the articulate characters, mesmerizing dances and scintillating music.



Trips and Excursions

Holy Places - Class Prep

An educational trip for the little ones of Class Prep was organised on December 5 & 6, 2023, to different Holy places like gurudwara, temple, church and mosque. The students spent time in the serene environs and savoured the peace. The children experienced the rich cultural and religious diversity of our country.



Bal Bhawan and Shankar's International Dolls' Museum - Class I

An excursion to National Bal Bhawan and Shankar's International Dolls' Museum was organised as a part of Delhi Darshan, for the little ones of Class I on December 9, 2023. At Bal Bhawan, the students got an opportunity to see Fish Aquarium, Hamara Bharat Gallery, Sanskrit Shilp Gram, Dolls' Museum, Air Force Museum and a mini traffic park. They, then, visited Shankar's International Dolls' Museum which is a microcosm of cultures from India and around the world - with over 6000 dolls from 85 countries on display. They were benefitted by the huge information about the culture of different countries through the medium of dolls.



Qutub Minar and Lotus Temple - Class II

As a part of Delhi Darshan initiative, the students of Class II embarked on an educational trip to Qutub Minar and Lotus Temple on February 10, 2024. The aim was to deepen their understanding of the Indian heritage. The students marvelled at the amazing monument, the Qutub Minar and learned about its rich history.

At the Lotus Temple, they appreciated its architectural beauty and learned about the Bahá'í Faith. The trip provided them with an enriching opportunity to explore the cultural and historical wonders of our capital.



Rail Museum and Nehru Park - Class III

An educational trip was organized for the students of Class III to National Railway Museum and Nehru Park on December 16, 2023, as a part of Delhi Darshan initiative. The children were enthralled to see the extensive variety of steam, diesel and electric locomotives alongwith a fascinating collection of royal wagons, carriages, armored trains and rail cars. Along the way, our young learners were also shown some famous buildings and spots such as The India Gate and The War Museum. After the visit to the Rail Museum, the students went to the Nehru Park, where they enjoyed nature walks and played on the sprawling green lawns. The trip was an enriching and fun-filled experience for the children, allowing them to learn about the rich heritage and history of Indian Railways while also enjoying the outdoors.



Agra Trip Class - V

The students of Class V went on an educational trip to Agra for 2 days on December 1 & 2, 2023 for a rejuvenating learning experience.

Their excitement was more because it was their maiden overnight trip. Over the two days they had a peek at the architecture and history of the Mughal era and visited Sikandara (Akbar's Tomb), Agra Fort, a UNESCO protected site and the majestic Taj Mahal. They returned enriched with the diverse historical details of Mughal history.

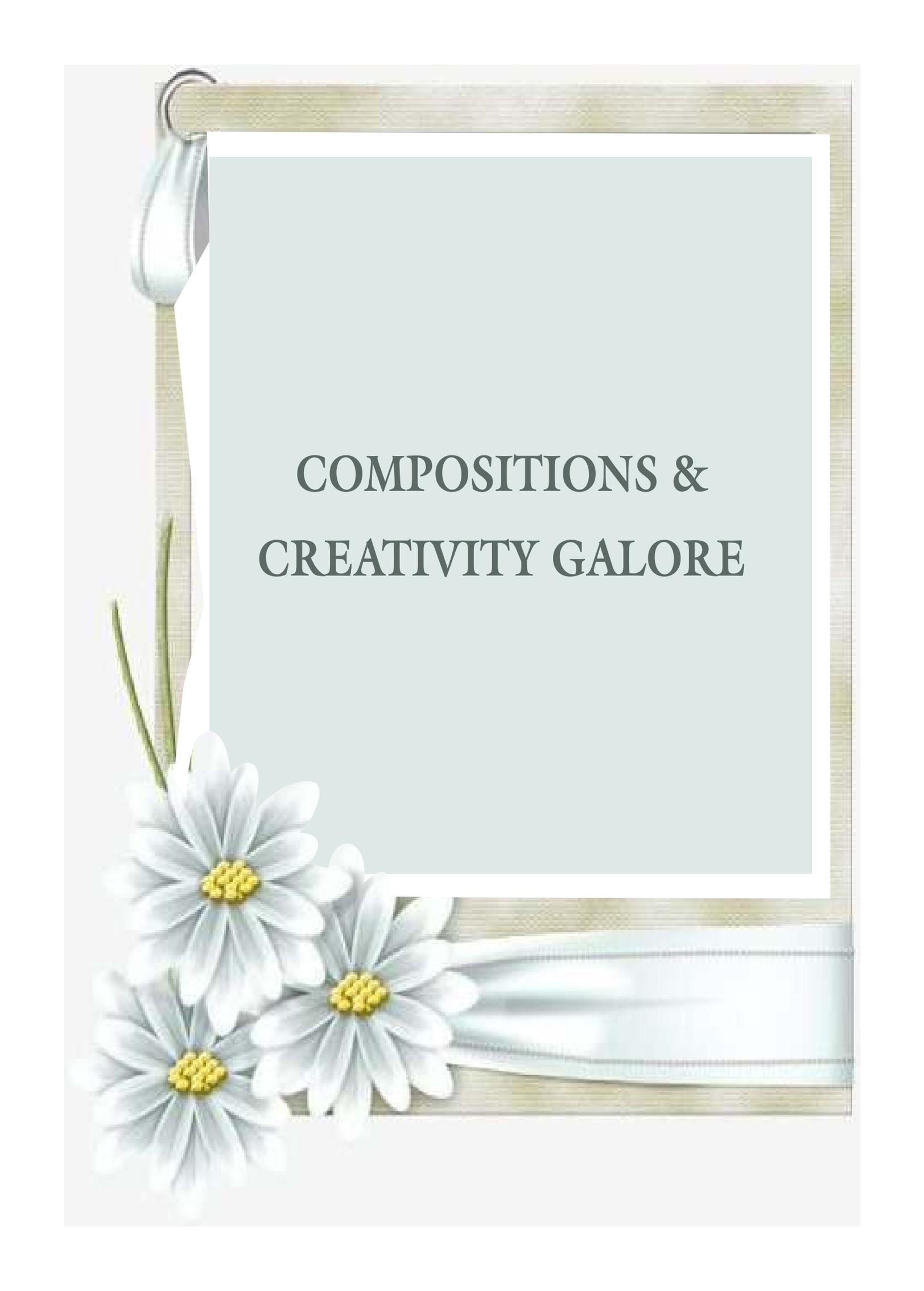


Red Fort Class - V



To give an opportunity to our young Dipsites to enhance their knowledge of our rich Indian history, an educational trip to Red Fort was also organised for the students of Class V on March 16, 2024.

The students were mesmerized by some beautiful monuments within the boundary of Red Fort like Diwan-e-Aam, Diwan-e-Khas and Nahr-e-Behisht. The students also visited the museum inside the premises and later enjoyed the 'Light and Sound Show'. They returned with a profound understanding of the historical and cultural significance of this iconic structure.



**COMPOSITIONS &
CREATIVITY GALORE**

Role of Tribal uprising in Freedom struggle

Once there was a country
Full of world's complementary
It is also called 'Sone Ki Chidiya'
It is one and only India.

India was famous for diamonds
And they didn't need any demand
They were becoming super power soon.

Gloomy was rule of Britishers
Which became for India a punishment
The British rule grew and grew
Then unruled states were left very few.

Then many freedom fighters came
Who forced Britishers to step down
This made India United
And this unity in diversity spread.

At last in the year 1947, India got independence
It made India stronger
Because there was diversity no longer.
But it also made struggle for soldiers
Who died to give us self-rule.

Garv Relhan, IV

Project Veer Gatha Edition 4.0

My role model is Dr. Sudha Murty. She is an Indian educator, author and philanthropist. She became the first female engineer. So the values I learnt from her are -

1. We should never stop learning as she says it is a life long process.
2. We should never give up and keep on trying and never lose hope.
3. One should be generous and always help the humanity and donate for social welfare.
4. One should always speak his/her mind.

She also says that one should do what he/she wants which is always good. She also says that one should be genuine as we all know that Dr. Sudha Murty is one of the richest women in India. But she always carries simplicity and lives a simple life.

So, I would say that she is such a genuine and inspiring example for us.

Nayra Gujral, III

My Dream Job When I Grow Up



When I grow up, I want to do something good for the country, so I will become the best Indian cricketer in the world. This job will be about making India win at least 4 World Cups.

To get this coveted job, I will have to become mentally and physically fit. I will have to practice cricket daily till I perfect the sport. The first step will be to get selected in my school cricket team. I will then have to participate in cricket tournaments at district and state level. I will work towards playing domestic cricket in tournaments like Ranji trophy. Hence forth it will be my dedication and consistent performance in the sport that may drive the BCCI to select in the Indian cricket team.

I draw my motivation for this job from my role model Virat Kohli. Virat is known for his versatility, batting technique and leadership.

Many distractions will come, but I will have to focus on my goal of becoming the best cricketer. Despite all odds I will have to be positive till I reach my goal to win the World Cup once and then again and again will require deep fire to never give up - exactly what me Virat Malhotra is made up of!

Virat Malhotra, IV

A Dream

One night, I found myself immersed in an extraordinary dream. A figure clad in traditional Indian attire, stood before me. It was none other than Rani Laxmi Bai, the queen of Jhansi who had become a symbol of resistance to the British Raj. Her presence filled the room with a sense of awe.

She narrated her tale, not as a queen, but as a woman, a mother and a warrior. "I would rather die a meaningful death than live a meaningless life", said Rani Lakshmi Bai with bright eyes filled with courage and bravery. She wanted me to serve our nation not only by serving in armed force, other government services but also by fostering unity, promoting education and ensuring that every Indian regardless of caste or creed, feels valued and protected. She told the best way to serve the country is to become a responsible citizen. Follow traffic rules, keep nation clean and hygienic, avoid corruption, help others, raise awareness also the ways to serve the nation. As the dream began to fade, her final words echoed, "Remember the sacrifice of the past and shape a future worthy of them." I am committed to serving our nation in whatever capacity I can, utilizing my skills and talent.

Himansh Gupta, II



Disaster Risk Resilience and Reduction - Role of Citizen

Disaster risks are increasing day by day due to rapid urbanisation, industrialisation, high population, pollution and other human activities. There are so many examples which have given the strong reminders of suddenness and unpredictable disasters like cyclone 'Fani' in 2019, floods in Kerala etc.

Citizens need to be more prepared and ready to take initiatives such as -

1. Reducing Pollution
2. Saving Water
3. Helping Army to Rescue
4. Providing Food and Shelter to Affected
5. Knowledge of Survival etc.

It will help in reducing the damages caused.

It should be the aim of every Indian citizen to build a safe and disaster resilient India by developing a holistic, pro- active , multi disaster oriented approach.

Videi Jindal, III

My Role Model



My role model is Wing Commander and helicopter Pilot Deepika Mishra-the first IAF woman officer to receive the Gallantry award. The values which I have learnt from her life are selflessness, patriotism, sacrifice, national spirit and courage.

She has set an example for me to follow and encourages me to display similar acts of bravery and valour. The exceptional courage displayed by her during the flood relief operation in Madhya Pradesh has taught me that even in the most challenging situations, acts of heroism are possible. She is a beacon of hope !

Harshvii, III



इंद्रधनुष के रंग

इंद्रधनुष वर्षा के बाद आकाश में दिखाई देता है। प्रकाश के कारण इंद्रधनुष दिखाई देता है। इसमें कुल सात रंग होते हैं। लाल, नारंगी, पीला, हरा, जामुनी, नीला, बैंगनी रंग होते हैं। यह आधा गोल आकार में दिखाई देता है। मुझे इंद्रधनुष बहुत अच्छा लगता है।

सायेशा हर्षवर्धन, कक्षा प्रथम



दो मेंढकों की कहानी

एक बार मेंढकों का एक दल पानी की तलाश में जंगल में घूम रहा था। अचानक, समूह में से दो मेंढक गलती से गहरे गड्ढे में गिर गए। दल के दूसरे मेंढक गड्ढे में अपने दोस्तों के लिए चिंतित थे। गड्ढा कितना गहरा था, यह देखकर उन्होंने दो मेंढकों से कहा कि गहरे गड्ढे से बचने का कोई रास्ता नहीं है और कोशिश करने का कोई मतलब नहीं है क्योंकि यह गड्ढा बहुत गहरा है। वे लगातार उन्हें हतोत्साहित करते रहे क्योंकि दो मेंढक लगातार गड्ढे से बाहर कूदने की कोशिश कर रहे थे पर सफल नहीं हो पा रहे थे। कुछ देर बाद, दो मेंढकों में से एक मेंढक ने विश्वास करना शुरू कर दिया कि वे कभी भी गड्ढे से नहीं बच पाएगा और अंततः हार मान लेने के बाद उसकी मृत्यु हो गई। दूसरा मेंढक अपनी कोशिश जारी रखता है और अंत में वह इतनी ऊँची छलांग लगाता है कि वह गड्ढे से बाहर निकल आता है। यह देखकर सभी मेंढक चौंक गए और आश्चर्य करने लगे कि उसने यह कैसे किया? दूसरे मेंढक की सफलता का यह कारण था कि वह बहरा था और अपने साथियों की हतोत्साहित बातें नहीं सुन सकता था। उसने यह सोचा कि उसकी इस कोशिश पर सब खुश हो रहे हैं और उसे कूदने के लिए उत्साहित कर रहे हैं।

शिक्षा:— कोशिश करने वालों की कभी हार नहीं होती।

निहिरा, कक्षा तृतीय

यदि मेरे पास जादू की छड़ी होती

यदि मेरे पास जादू की छड़ी होती तो मैं उसका प्रयोग हमारे समुद्रों और महासागरों में बसे जीव-जंतुओं की सहायता के लिए करती। स्वस्थ महासागर और समुद्र हमारे लिए आवश्यक हैं। हम जल, भोजन और ऊर्जा के लिए उन पर निर्भर हैं। इंसान इसे बहुत नुकसान पहुँचा रहा है। कूड़ा पानी में डालना, अत्यधिक कारखानों से निकलने वाला धुँआ, नुकसानदायक पदार्थ और अत्यधिक मछली पकड़ना समुद्री प्रदूषण को बढ़ा रहा है। समुद्री जानवर भी प्लास्टिक के छोटे-छोटे मलबे को भोजन समझ लेते हैं या प्लास्टिक की थैलियों और मछली पकड़ने के लिए फेंके गए जालों में उलझ जाते हैं। समुद्र में प्लास्टिक के मलबे से सबसे ज्यादा नुकसान होने वाले जानवरों में डॉल्फिन, शार्क, कछुए, समुद्री पक्षी और केकड़े शामिल हैं। समुद्र में मौजूद अतिरिक्त मलबा कई सालों में धीरे-धीरे विघटित होता है, जिसके लिए उसे ऑक्सीजन की ज़रूरत होती है, जिसके परिणामस्वरूप समुद्र में ऑक्सीजन की मात्रा कम हो जाती है।

अतः समुद्र में रह रहे जीव-जंतुओं की मात्रा कम हो रही है। इस समुद्री प्रदूषण को मैं अपनी जादुई छड़ी के प्रयोग से खत्म कर उन जीव-जंतुओं को स्वच्छ जल देना चाहूँगी और भविष्य में भी वे सुरक्षित रहें, उसके लिए लोगों में जागृति बढ़ाने का प्रयास करूँगी। इसके साथ-साथ सरकार से भी प्रार्थना करूँगी कि समुद्र प्रदूषण पर रोक लगाने के लिए सख्त नियम बनाए।

विनाया पाल्टा, कक्षा द्वितीय

नेत्रदान पर नारा

जाने से पहले किसी को दे दो जीवन दान,
अमर रहना है तो कर दो नेत्रदान।

हृदया वशिष्ठ, कक्षा चतुर्थी

रक्तदान पर नारा

छोड़कर सारे दूसरे काम,
चलो करें हम रक्तदान।

मनमीत सिंह, कक्षा चतुर्थी

प्रदूषण – खतरे की घंटी

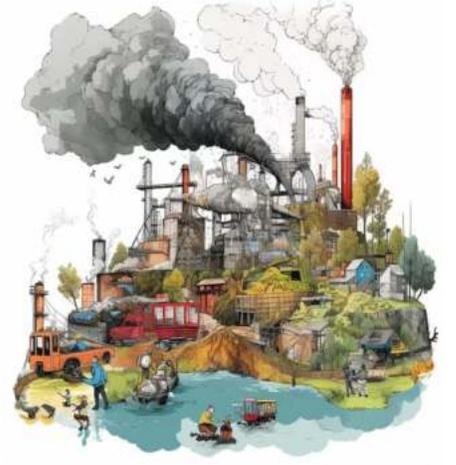
प्रदूषण बहुत ही खतरनाक चीज़ है। सरल भाषा में प्रदूषण एक नुकसानदायक हवा होती है। एयर क्वालिटी इंडेक्स और कुछ नहीं बल्कि प्रदूषण बताने वाला एक ज़रिया है। हमने अगर यह प्रदूषण कम नहीं किया तो आगे की पीढ़ियों के लिए बहुत ही जानलेवा होगा। यह हमारे लिए एक खतरे की घंटी की तरह है।

हम इस प्रदूषण को कम करने के लिए कुछ उपाय कर सकते हैं। जैसे की पास की जगह के लिए गाड़ी को इस्तेमाल न करके हम साइकिल चला सकते हैं। हमें हर महीने गाड़ी के प्रदूषण की जाँच करानी चाहिए। हमें इलेक्ट्रिक गाड़ियों का प्रयोग करना चाहिए। हमें ज़्यादा से ज़्यादा पेड़ लगाने चाहिए। पहले की तरह हम पराली न जलाकर, दिल्ली सरकार के द्वारा निकाली गई बायो डीकम्पोजर के छिड़काव का अभियान हर जगह शुरू करना चाहिए। जो लोग सर्दियों में पत्ते जलाते हैं हमें उन्हें रोकना चाहिए क्योंकि इससे दो डिब्बे पेंसिल पटाखे जलाने से भी ज़्यादा प्रदूषण होता है।

अब आखिर में मैं यह कहना चाहूँगा कि प्रदूषण से बचें और हरियाली को अपनाएँ।

चलो हाथ मिलाएँ आगे आएँ, प्रदूषण को जड़ से मिटाएँ।

ओजस मित्तल, कक्षा पंचमी



‘यादों के दीप’



जिनकी छाया में हमने बचपन बिताया,
जिनके सपनों ने हमारे जीवन को सजाया,
वे चेहरे आज भी दिल के पास हैं,
हमारे हर कदम में उनके विश्वास हैं।

वे सिखाते रहे जीवन के सही मायने,
हर दर्द में छुपा देते थे अपने कायदे,
उनकी झुकी कमर, उनकी थकी हथेलियाँ,
बयाँ करती थीं उनकी अनकही कहानियाँ।

हर सुबह उनके आशीष से होती थी नई,
उनकी दुआओं से दूर रहती थी बुराई,
हर मुश्किल को वे हँसकर सहते गए,
हमारे लिए रास्ते में रोशन करते गए।

अब जब वे दूर हैं इस जीवन से,
फिर भी उनके कदमों की गूँज है हर मन में,
यादों के दीप जलते हैं उनकी बातों से,
उनकी मुस्कान आज भी है दुआओं में।

हे प्रभु! उन्हें सुकून की जगह देना,
जहाँ न हो कोई दर्द, बस खुशियाँ देना,
हम उनके कदमों के निशाँ पर चलेंगे,
उनके आदर्शों को सदा जीवन में रखेंगे।

उनकी यादों को दिल में सजाकर,
हम अपने जीवन को बेहतर बनाएँगे,
बड़ों के प्यार और परछाईँ में,
हम सदा अपना मार्ग पाएँगे।

मोनिका माहे
हिन्दी विभाग

Creative Canvas



Anshu, IV



Rishika, III



Anshu, IV



Anshu, IV



Mridul, IV



Kriday, IV



Ayansh, III



Navya, II



Eshita, IV



Anvi, IV



Garvit, II



Aadvika, II



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Student Council 2023-2024

Head Boy & Head Girl



Khushwant Nagpal
IGCSE 1



Janya BJ
IGCSE 1

Lower Secondary Prefect



Saanvi Khanna
Stage 9

Primary Prefect



Ayaansh Bhogra
Stage 6

Community Welfare President



Jugad Raj Singh Malhotra
IGCSE 1

Cultural President



Ishika Kher Chaudhary
Stage 9

Literary President



Angel Malhotra
Stage 9

Sports Captain



Anandita Upadhyay
Stage 9

Discipline Captains



Ishi Kakkar
IGCSE 1



Rishi Phogat
IGCSE 1



Deetya Maheshwari
Stage 9



Riyansh Nandwani
Stage 7

Lab Captains



Devaansh Dudeja
Stage 8



Girisha Kilam
Stage 8



Kavya Sharma
Stage 7



Inaaya Singh
Stage 7

Softboard Captains

Dining Captains



Advika Gulati
Stage 8



Aadya Garg
Stage 7

Wellness Captains



Kaayna Modi
Stage 7



Sanidhya Garg
Stage 7

Star Achievers

The INSPIRE Awards-MANAK (2023-24)



Janya BJ - IGCSE

Janya BJ, IGCSE has been recognised by the Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India for her innovative idea of 'Solar Trash Can' and awarded Rs.10,000/- for furthering the development of her idea.

Inter School Theatre Festival, Thirst for Theatre at DPS R.K. Puram (August 5, 2023):

She won the 2nd Position in Theatron (Monologue Competition)

Annual Inter School Spanish Language Festival- La Feria 2023 at DPS Noida (November 5, 2023):

- Angel Malhotra (Stage 9)-1st position in Art Collage Montage
- Rihan Khan (IGCSE)-3rd Position in Art Brochure Designing
- Ishika Kher Choudhary (Stage 9)- 2nd Position in Spanish Solo Song
- Yash Pathak (Stage 5), Ayaan Katharia (Stage 6), Vedanshi Srivastava (Stage 5) and Riyansh Nandwani (Stage 7)-3rd Position in Group Poetry Recitation and Dramatization



Annual Fest 2023 at DPS Dwarka (October 14, 2023):

2nd Position in Design Your Own Poster



Anushka Singh - IGCSE

Inspiration 2023-24, An Inter School Competition at Eicher School Faridabad (January 23, 2024):

3rd Position in Impromptu Witticism



Ishi Kakkar - IGCSE



Rihan Khan - IGCSE



Ayaan Saini - IGCSE

Sports Roundup

Lawn Tennis



Anandita Upadhyay

- **Gold Medals** in (U-12 Girls Singles and Doubles) All India AITA National Ranking Tennis Tournament 2023 held at Jalandhar from August 12 to 25, 2023
- **Gold Medal** in (Girls U-14 Singles) S.G.F.I District Tennis Tournament 2023 held at Faridabad from August 26 to 29, 2023
- **Silver Medal** in (U-16 Girls) AITA National Series Tennis Tournament 2023 held at Jalandhar from September 18 to 23, 2023
- **1st Runner-up** in the Girls Fenesta (U-14 Single) and reached the Pre-Quarter Finals in the (U-16) at All India Open National Tennis Tournament 2023-24 held at DLTA Complex, New Delhi from October 9 to 14, 2023
- **Gold Medal** in (U-14 Girls) India National Ranking Tennis Championship 2023 held at Aurangabad from October 23 to 28, 2023
- **Gold Medal** in (U-16 Singles) at All India Tennis Association Ranking National Series 2023 held at Jalandhar from November 27 to December 01, 2023
- **Gold Medals** in (U-16 Single and Doubles) AITA National Series 2023 held at Jalandhar from December 25 to 29, 2023
- **Gold Medals** in (U-16 Single and Doubles) AITA National Series U-16 Tennis Tournament 2024 held at Jhajjar from January 01 to 06, 2024

Table Tennis



Shaurya Kumar

- **Silver Medal** in (U-14 Boys Singles) S.G.F.I Table Tennis Tournament 2023 held at Faridabad from August 26 to 29, 2023
- **2nd Position** (U-15) and **3rd Position** (U-17) in 57th Haryana State Inter District Table Tennis Championship 2023 held at Yamuna Nagar from September 30 to October 5, 2023
- **Silver Medal** in (U-14) S.G.F.I Table Tennis Tournament 2023-2024 held at Panipat from October 10 to 12, 2023
- **Bronze Medal** in (U-14 Boys) AITA National Series U-16 Tennis Tournament 2024 at Indore from January 10 to 13, 2024



Vatsal Duklan

- **Gold Medal** in (Boys Singles) S.G.F.T Table Tennis Tournament 2023 held at Faridabad from August 26 to 29, 2023
- **2nd Positions** (U-13 and U-15) and **3rd Position** (U-17) in 57th Haryana State Inter District Table Tennis Championship 2023 held at Yamuna Nagar, Haryana from September 30 to October 5, 2023
- **Silver Medal** in (U-14) S.G.F.I Table Tennis Tournament 2023-2024 held at Panipat, Haryana from October 10 to 12, 2023
- **Bronze Medal** in (U-14) UTT National Ranking Table Tennis Championship 2023 held at Vadodara from November 21 to 27, 2023
- **Bronze Medal** in UTT National Ranking Table Tennis Championships - 2023 held at Panchkula from December 8 to 14, 2023
- **Bronze Medal** in (U-14 Boys) 67th National School Games - 2024 (SGFI) held at Indore from January 10 to 13, 2024

Cambridge Check Point Result

Cambridge Lower Secondary

Overall topper



Saanvi Khanna

English
Outstanding (50/50)

Mathematics
Outstanding (50/50)

Science
Outstanding (48/50)

Cambridge Primary

Overall topper and Subject topper English, Mathematics and Science



Ayaansh Bhogra

English
Outstanding (50/50)

Mathematics
Outstanding (50/50)

Science
Outstanding (50/50)

Subject wise toppers



Ishika Kher Choudhary

English Outstanding (50/50)
Science Outstanding (50/50)



Angel Malhotra

Mathematics Outstanding (50/50)
Science Outstanding (48/50)



Divye Yadav

Mathematics Outstanding (50/50)

Investiture Ceremony

The School organised the Investiture Ceremony for the academic year 2023-24 on August 23, 2023. The Investiture Ceremony was a momentous occasion, where the newly appointed members of the Student Council were officially bestowed with responsibilities of their respective offices. The event was graced by the presence of the distinguished Chief Guest, Ms. Ila Lumba, Founder, LAKSH Foundation, a charitable trust.



Annual Day

The Jungle Book - Call of the Wild

The event, organized on February 14, 2024, was graced by esteemed dignitaries including Ms. Mili Singh, Director of the Geological Survey of India; Ms. Neelam Ahluwalia, an Environmentalist and Documentary Film Maker; Mr. Mandeep Mittal, Deputy Conservator of Forest, Indian Forest Service and Mr. Samarth Khanna, a passionate Naturalist & Ecological Restoration practitioner. The programme commenced with an orchestral performance, followed by a captivating rendition by the School Choir. Mr. Anil Kumar, the Principal, welcomed the august house and emphasised the importance of being in harmony with the natural world. The highlight of the event was a creative retelling of Kipling's "Jungle Book," "The Jungle Book- Call of the Wild" in present-day context, portraying Mowgli's journey as he danced to the forest's symphony, forged new friendships and navigated the challenges of today's world. The meritorious students who had excelled in academics, sports and co-curricular activities for the session 2022-2023 were also felicitated.







n times 360°

No Bag Day

EY 1 - Stage 5

To encourage students to learn practical skills through the learning-by-doing methodology, the School organised 'n times 360°' on December 27, 2023. This year, in line with the theme of 'Jungle Safari', Early Years students explored the animal kingdom through a play-dough activity, while Stage 2 delved into the wild through an insightful presentation on endangered and endemic species titled "Untamed Wild." Stage 3 presented a dynamic role-play featuring three distinct forest types. Stage 4 presented a compelling talk show, 'Vanishing Voices'. Stage 5 students contributed to the programme with a digital presentation on global forest conservation goals. An outdoor sports event, comprising of numerous jungle-themed races was also much loved and enjoyed by students.



Stage 6 – IGCSE 1

To foster a holistic learning experience that goes beyond textbooks, the School organised 'n times 360°', on December 28, 2023 for the students of Stages 6 - IGCSE 1 who embarked on a journey of practical skill acquisition, while immersing themselves in the joy of learning from their surroundings. The event was based on the theme of "Forests: Our Green Lungs." A visit to Narayan Vatika was organised under the expert guidance of our alumna and young conservationist, Mr Samarth Khanna. On returning to School, the students showcased remarkable presentations: Stage 6 delivered a compelling skit on environmentalists, while Stage 7 creatively emphasized recycling through a 'Trashion- Fashion Show'. Stage 8 delved into diverse forest types and Stage 9 brought the Humans vs Wild debate to life through a thought-provoking presentation. The students demonstrated the transformative impact of environmentalists in changing the world. They also presented a dance-drama showcasing the power of citizen-led conservation.



School Events

New Academic Year Kickoff

The school welcomed students to the new academic session with joy and enthusiasm. The day included a welcoming ceremony, campus tour and team-building activities. A reflection session allowed students to share their thoughts and excitement. Parents of new students attended an orientation led by Principal Mr. Anil Kumar, highlighting the school's philosophy of holistic development and individual uniqueness.



Earth Week Celebrations

Earth Week ignited a passion for nature in students across all wings. Early Years explored 'Seed to Sprout' and 'Go Green Day,' while Primary Wing created 'Botanical Bonds' and 'Pressed Blossoms'. Middle wing students embraced the 3Rs with 'Encash the Trash.' The week culminated in a special Earth Day assembly which commenced with a poignant choir performance, "Ek Soch Hai Jagi Dharti Ke Liye," followed by a compelling presentation 'man vs plastic', advocating for environmental stewardship. A pledge was subsequently made to actively contribute to the preservation of our planet. The students participated actively in a quiz based on environmental concerns. The assembly concluded with the Principal's address that prompted a deep reflection on the origin of pollutants, emphasising the importance of responsible resource management.



School Events

Mother's Day Celebrations

Mother's Day was celebrated with a variety of heartfelt activities. Early Years students crafted wall hangings, while Primary wing students made hand-imprinted cards. Senior students created beautiful bouquets and interviewed their mothers. The event was a heartwarming reminder of the deep bond between a mother and a child.



Fun in the Sun Fiesta

Fun in the Sun Fiesta week was a delightful experience for Early Years students. They enjoyed making vegetable sandwiches, summer coolers and explored financial literacy through a summer mart. The week ended with a ball pool party, where students danced and celebrated summer fun.



Dot Day Celebration



Dot Day was celebrated on September 15, 2023, highlighting creativity in education. Early Years students displayed vibrant artwork, including dot trees, dandelions, paper costumes and Dot Day badges. Stages 2 and 3 enjoyed a storytelling session on "The Dot" by Peter H. Reynolds, followed by a "Make a mark" activity. Stages 4 and 5 crafted mandala coasters and personalized t-shirts. The celebration inspired self-discovery and creative expression among students.



School Events

Rakhi Making Workshop: Celebrating Bonds and Nature

On August 28, 2023, a Rakhi Making Workshop led by art and craft expert, Ms. Meeta Rampal was organised for the students from various age groups who enthusiastically crafted Rakhis. The Rakhis were later sent to the soldiers as part of the SEWAM initiative - 'Rakhi to Jawaans'. The students also tied Rakhis to the trees representing harmony with nature. The workshop was a celebration of creativity and the beautiful bond we share with both people and the natural world.



Ram Gatha and Dandiya Raas

On October 19, 2023, the Early Years students enjoyed a day of cultural celebration. They entered the enchanting world of the Ram Gatha through an engaging puppet show that blended storytelling with tradition. The vibrant tale of Lord Ram came to life with intricately designed puppets, depicting courage, devotion and righteousness. The children were captivated, with curious whispers and thoughtful questions, making the experience unforgettable.

Later, the spirit of Navratri was celebrated with the Dandiya Raas. Dressed in vibrant attires, the children turned the school into a kaleidoscope of colours as they twirled, clapped and danced with dandiya sticks to lively folk music, creating a joyful and memorable event.



Young Eco-Warriors Showcase

Students of Early Years 1 participated in a Show and Tell activity, where they dressed as animals in costumes made from recycled materials. From lions to zebras, each costume highlighted creativity and conservation. The children learned about animal patterns and enhanced their vocabulary, while promoting sustainability.



School Events

Quantum Fest 2023: A Celebration of Innovation and Discovery

From 16th October 2023 to 20th October 2024, the Quantum Fest brought the spirit of exploration to life for students from Early Years to IGCSE 1. Primary students engaged in exciting activities like crafting xylophones and exploring shadow casting, fostering creativity and curiosity.

Students of Stages 6 to IGCSE 1 showcased their scientific prowess by organising a symposium and creating functional telescopes and periscopes. The fest seamlessly blended fun with learning, allowing students to apply classroom concepts in practical and interactive ways. This event highlighted the spirit of inquiry and innovation, leaving an indelible mark on our learners' academic journey.



Launch of START Initiative

The School launched 'START - Students Teachers All Read Together' initiative to provide students with 15 minutes of uninterrupted reading time each day, allowing them to explore books of their choice. The initiative aims to enhance academic skills and foster a lifelong love for learning and reading, supporting students in their journey of self-discovery.



Special Assemblies

Assembly on Health and Fitness

Stage 6 students held an engaging assembly on 'Health and Fitness.' Highlights included a gymnastics performance, a quiz on exercise myths, yoga demonstrations and an energising aerobics session. Principal, Mr Anil Kumar congratulated the students for their achievements and encouraged everyone to prioritise their health and fitness.



Stage 9 Special Assembly Celebrating School's Legacy

Stage 9 students hosted a special assembly to celebrate the school's rich legacy. The choir's rendition of "Andhere Jahan Mein Hum" uplifted the audience and a thought-provoking presentation, "Service Before Self," highlighted the importance of kindness and community service. The Vice Principal shared nostalgic memories since the school's inception in 1995, further motivating the students to uphold the school's values.



Special Assemblies

Honouring Teachers: Special Assembly by Stages 7 and 8

Students of Stages 7 and 8 paid tribute to their teachers with a special assembly in their honour. The assembly featured a choir, an elegant dance performance and a play that celebrated the contributions of educators such as Dr. S. Radhakrishnan and Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. The Student Council presented personalized cards to the teachers, recognising their dedication. The Principal concluded the assembly with an inspiring address, highlighting nature as the greatest educator, teaching resilience and adaptability.



Embracing Gandhi's Legacy: A Celebration of Values

A thought-provoking assembly on Gandhi Jayanti was presented by the talented students of Stage 5. The assembly featured narrations of Mahatma Gandhi's life and teachings, focusing on principles of non-violence, truth and peace. A melodious rendition of Gandhi's favourite bhajan, "Raghupati Raghav Raja Ram," filled the hall, while inspirational acts highlighted the relevance of Gandhi's values today. An engaging quiz tested students' knowledge of these principles. In his address, The Principal emphasized the importance of Gandhiji's values and encouraged students to reflect on their commitment to non-violence.



Special Assemblies

December

Christmas Celebration

The School celebrated Christmas with a series of festive activities, including muffin decoration, classroom decorations and carol singing, transforming it into a magical setting. Students participated in a Joy of Giving drive organized by Team SEWAM, reinforcing the values of compassion and generosity. The highlight was a Christmas assembly featuring the nativity story, lively dance performances and a heartfelt rendition of "Silent Night." The event concluded with a prize distribution to recognize students' talents. Vice Principal Ms. Sangeeta Chakravarty emphasised the Joy of Giving, leaving everyone with cherished memories and the true spirit of Christmas.



Best-of-Luck Assembly

The School held a 'Best-of-Luck' assembly for the students of Stages 4 to IGCSE on March 5, 2024 in preparation for their annual assessments. The assembly began with a prayer and included motivational thoughts emphasising that success stems from consistent effort. Vice Principal, Ms. Sangeeta Chakravarty, encouraged the students to view exams as part of their learning journey, focusing on skill enhancement rather than just grades. The event culminated in a felicitation ceremony where outstanding students were recognised for their achievements.



Field Trips

Educational trip to KidZania

The School organized an educational trip to KidZania for students of Stages 2 to 5. The day began with a hearty breakfast, followed by immersive role-play activities where students assumed various professions such as doctors and firefighters. This experience fostered an appreciation for diverse careers and provided opportunities to enhance essential 21st-century skills, including teamwork and problem-solving. Overall, the trip was a fun and enlightening adventure, leaving a lasting impact on the students.



Exploring the Wonders of the Cosmos at Nehru Planetarium

On April 29, 2023, students of Stages 2 to 5 visited the Nehru Planetarium, exploring space, science and astronomy. They were captivated by Soyuz T-10, Rakesh Sharma's space suit and artefacts from various missions. The highlight was the "Journey to the Stars" show, which transported the students across the universe, leaving them in awe of the cosmos. The visit was an unforgettable educational experience, deepening their appreciation for space exploration.



Field Trips

Vincent Van Gogh

The students of Stages 6 to IGCSE-1 had the privilege of immersing themselves in Van Gogh's world during their school trip to the Van Gogh 360 exhibit in Gurugram, featuring the work of one of the most famous and influential figures in the history of western art-Vincent Van Gogh. The exhibit was nothing short of extraordinary! Our students were surrounded by 360-degree projections of Van Gogh's most celebrated paintings, where they marveled at the intricate details: the brush strokes, the implied textures and the vibrant colours. The experience left them spell bound with a deep appreciation for his legacy.



Educational Trip to Ahmedabad: A Blend of Fun and Learning

Students from Stages 6 to IGCSE, accompanied by teachers embarked on an educational trip to Ahmedabad on September 21, 2023. The students enjoyed thrilling activities like zip-lining, zorbing and pottery at Jambughoda Resort, learning valuable lessons in resilience and courage. The second day of the trip took them to the awe-inspiring Statue of Unity, where they explored Sardar Patel's legacy through interactive exhibits. Standing in the shadow of the statue, the students also marvelled at the picturesque Sardar Sarovar Dam, creating memories to last a lifetime.



Field Trips

Nature Walk to Mini Forest

Team SEWAM organised a captivating nature walk to the Mini Forest, Faridabad, where 18 students explored this once-wasteland. Guided by naturalist and alumnus, Mr. Samarrrh Khanna, they discovered the beauty of nature, learned about biodiversity and deepened their connection with the environment. This experience left the students with gratitude and a renewed sense of responsibility for our natural heritage.



Visit to Kathakar Fest

Students from Stages 6 to IGCSE 1 visited the Kathakar Fest held at Sunder Nursery. The students had the opportunity to witness captivating storytelling performances by renowned international artists.



Field Trips

Journey into Nature: Birdwatching at Okhla Bird Sanctuary

On May 30, 2023, Team SEWAM organized a memorable visit to Okhla Bird Sanctuary for 27 students and 4 teachers. Guided by birding experts, Mr. Rohit Sharma and Mr. Amit Gupta, students explored the sanctuary's lush greenery and observed over 70 bird species, including the majestic greylag goose. The visit deepened their appreciation for the avian world and highlighted the importance of conservation, leaving a lasting impression on the young birders.



Societal & Environmental Projects

India's First Tiger Anthem Launch

Riyansh Nandwani and Saanvi Khanna attended the grand launch of India's first tiger anthem, part of the #SavingOurStripes initiative by Times of India, held in New Delhi on May 24, 2023. It was graced by Mr Bhupender Yadav, Union Minister of Labour and Employment. The students interacted with renowned conservationists, filmmakers and musicians. Their participation underscores their commitment to wildlife conservation and environmental awareness.



Promoting Sustainability: A Step Toward Responsible Consumption

In line with the UN's 11th and 12th Sustainable Development Goals, DPS Faridabad has chosen Responsible Consumption and Sustainable Cities as key research areas. To spark conversation, Mr. Shubham Kulshreshtha and Mr. Vivek Sabharwal from the Robinhood Army delivered a session on food waste. They emphasized the irony of food waste in a nation with widespread hunger and highlighted the environmental and financial impact of such waste. Students were encouraged to share efforts they've made to reduce food waste and support the needy, inspiring a commitment to sustainable living.



Societal & Environmental Projects

Shelter to Birds

In a heartwarming initiative, Team SEWAM installed nests around the school campus to offer birds a safe place to breed and raise their young. These eco-friendly, handmade nests aimed at helping local species such as the House Sparrow and Red Vented Bulbul, which are losing their natural habitats due to urbanisation. The school is hopeful that these efforts will bring more birds to its green surroundings, enriching the campus with their beautiful songs.



Project Raahat

Team SEWAM, DPS Faridabad organised the annual drive, 'PROJECT RAAHAT,' to kindle the joy of giving and to embrace the spirit of generosity and support those in need. The volunteers contributed raw food items like cereals and pulses, story books, notebooks, stationery, winter wear, blankets etc. and distributed them among the less fortunate children at NGOs like Prabhat: an awakening and Tender Hearts.



Life Skills Sessions

Navigating Adolescence

To guide students through the complexities of adolescence, a session titled "Navigating through Teenage Years: A Journey Through Adolescence" was held on September 8, 2023, for Stages 8 and 9. The session was led by Dr. Sushie Madhira, who addressed the challenges of excessive exposure to inappropriate online content, while Ms. Pallavi Piplani discussed the physical and emotional changes adolescents face. The insightful session emphasized respect, support and mindful communication to foster a healthy and positive environment during these transitional years.



Encouraging Healthy Development

On September 15, 2023, a session titled "Growing Up Informed: A Session on Personal Growth of Adolescents" was organised for students of Stages 9 and IGCSE 1. Led by Dr. Isha Wadhawan and Mr. Saket Jha, the session delved into the responsible use of digital media and the potential effects of inappropriate language. During this session, learners were educated on topics such as sexually-transmitted diseases, contraception and the significance of consent. The speakers urged students to approach sensitive matters with mindfulness and respect, fostering a healthy, informed perspective on personal growth and relationships.



Life Skills Sessions

Celebrating the Life and Teachings of Lord Krishna

On September 4, 2023, the students of stages 3 to IGCSE immersed themselves in the teachings of Lord Krishna through a session conducted by Ms. Pragati Singla, a Botany lecturer and ISKCON mentor. Ms. Singla shared captivating stories from Lord Krishna's life, filling the students with awe and admiration for his bravery and wisdom. She also highlighted the timeless teachings of the Bhagavad Gita, prompting students to reflect on self-growth and mindfulness. The session concluded with a Q&A Session, leaving students deeply connected to the divine wisdom.



Teachers' Training

Session on Curriculum Requirements and Teaching Strategies

An in-person interaction with Dr Akash Raut, Academic Advisor, South Asia, Cambridge Assessment International Education was organised for the teachers on January 9, 2024 to discuss the curriculum requirements and teaching strategies. Ms. Dolly Chanana, Joint Director of the Delhi Public School Society, also graced the session. The interaction began with a brief overview of the activities and initiatives undertaken at School and core principles that guide the teaching-learning process. Dr Raut shed light on the effect of the NEP on Cambridge policies, highlighting the flexibility of the curriculum. The valuable insights offered by Dr Raut and Ms Chanana were crucial in creating a roadmap for the students at SIE.



PLS Orientation Session

An enriching Cambridge Resources PLS Orientation Session was organised on August 26, 2023 by distinguished Cambridge facilitators: Mr Gaurav Sharma, Ms. Vaishali Gandhi and Mr. Supratim Basu.

The facilitators delved into crucial teaching strategies and emphasised the importance of differentiation to cater to diverse learners. They discussed the importance of the art of posing open-ended questions to students and creating lesson plans using the Cambridge teacher resources. They also shed light on the effectiveness of using appropriate command questions and engaging students in active learning.

The interactive activities added a dynamic dimension to the event and encouraged the teachers to reflect upon their understanding and knowledge, creating a more profound connection to the Cambridge resources.



Teachers' Training

Sessions on Assessment Tool on EY Program

A classroom observation session, conducted by Mr. Sanjay Mistry, Head of Research and Development at Cambridge and Mr. Mohit Vats, Manager (North and East India), on July 24, 2023, focused on evaluating the assessment tools implemented in the Early Years (EY) Program. Leveraging their vast experience and expertise, the observers examined how the program's tools supported cognitive, social-emotional and creative development in young learners. They also assessed the adaptability and inclusivity of these tools, emphasising the importance of a child-centered approach in fostering foundational skills. Their observations included reviewing teacher-student interactions, the integration of play-based learning and strategies for individualised progress monitoring.



School Clubs

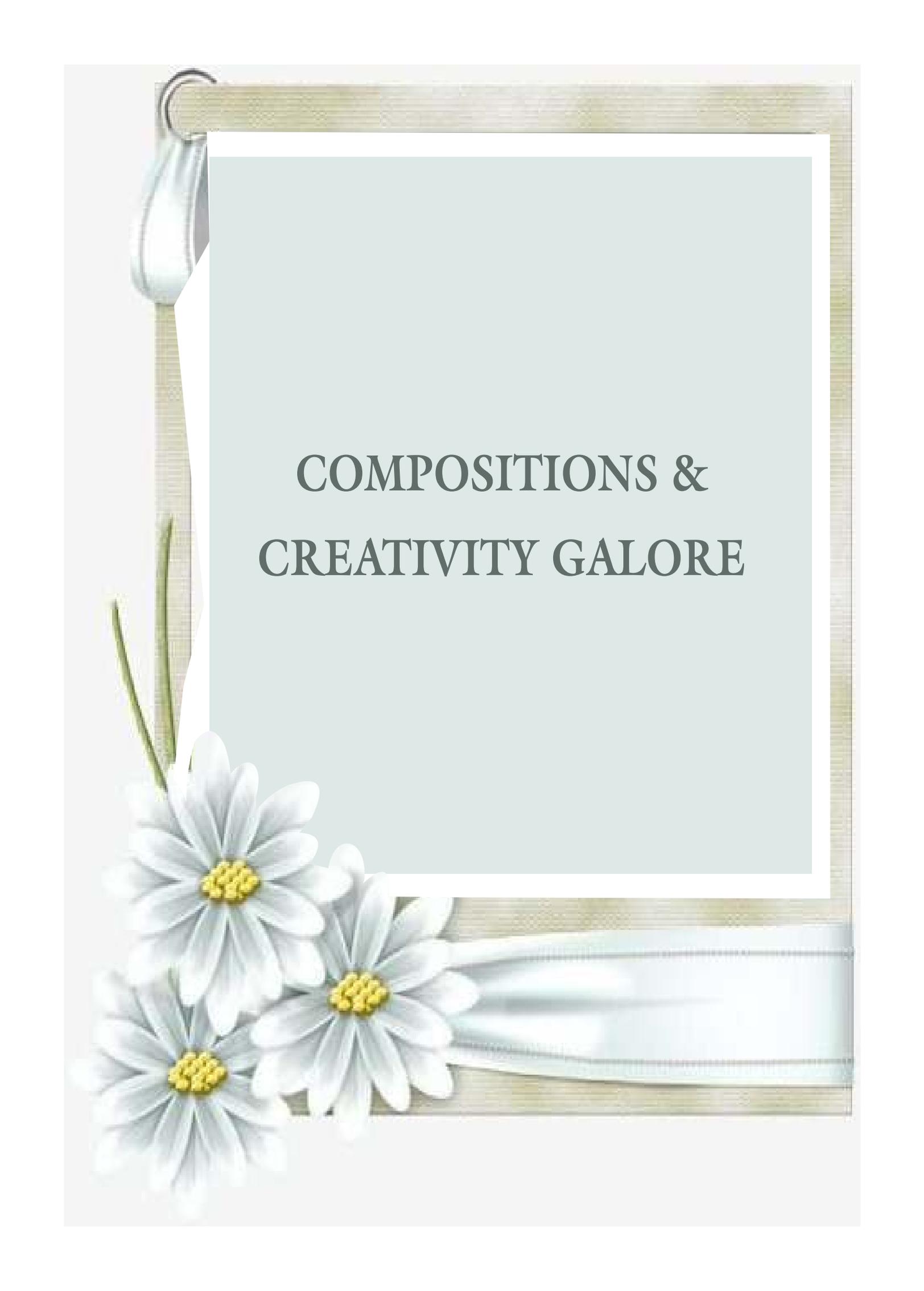
The 2023-24 academic session was a celebration of creativity, exploration and hands-on learning through its diverse range of student clubs. From the inaugural meeting in May to the culmination of the session, the clubs provided students with countless opportunities to explore their passions, hone their skills and grow holistically.

Throughout the session, clubs like the Igniters' Club, Cosmos Club, Library Club, Actors' Club, Music Club, Dexterous Fingers Club, ABCD Dance Club and Open Mic Club engaged students in a variety of enriching activities. From scientific experiments and improvisation exercises to storytelling sessions and crafting unique keepsakes, each club meeting meant something new and exciting.

Whether exploring concepts like Newton's laws, crafting personalized Mother's Day gifts, performing classical music or delving into math puzzles, every activity was thoughtfully designed to spark curiosity and creativity. The students' enthusiasm was evident as they embraced these opportunities to discover their talents, collaborate with peers and express themselves in meaningful ways.

DPS Faridabad's commitment to fostering personal growth and a love for learning shone brightly through these vibrant club activities, making the academic session an unforgettable journey of exploration and joy.





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Literary Wonders

Darkness Versus Light

"A war was held a few years ago for the ring of darkness. Light won the battle against darkness and got the ring, but didn't destroy it," said Gandalf.

"But why didn't they-" Briliyn got interrupted by a door knock and the knock was getting faster and faster. When Briliyn opened the door, an aroma came inside, then Arathorn, the Lord of the light, walked into Briliyn's house. Gandalf said, "What brought you here my friend"?

Arathorn said "I need the ring of darkness."

"Ok, I will give you the ring, but why do you want it?"

"I need to destroy the ring once and forever. I am looking for someone to destroy the ring," said Arathorn.

"I will go! ", said Briliyn.

So, Gandalf also came with Beriliyn. Once they reached the kingdom of light, Briliyn saw Zeni (lord of archery), Strider (lord of axes) and Aragorn (son of Arathorn). Gandalf put the ring on a rock. Everyone was waiting for the king to sit on his throne. When he sat, he announced, "One by one everyone will try their best to destroy the ring."

So, Strider went first and tried to smash the ring with brute force with his axe. But there wasn't even a scratch on the ring. Then, Zeni spoke up. "The only way to destroy it is by a war, darkness vs light."

So, Arathorn sent the letter to Nazgul (the king of darkness) that "A war would be held after a week."

Days passed; time came. Both the sides were ready. When the army of darkness came Zeni realized that they were the army of Uruko-Hai, they were orcs! The night fell, sunshine, came all the orcs started burning. Light was about to celebrate their victory just then something very terrifying came, Nazgul with his 5 dark riders. Now, everyone depended on Gandalf. He chanted a spell which summoned lightning on all the riders and destroyed them. Nazgul died, the ring shattered into pieces. Everyone celebrated their victory.



Ajishth Wagh
Stage 5

Snowball

In a snowy winter, I went out and made myself
A few snowballs and chose the perfect one,
When I found it, I named it Jerry.
I loved the snowball and thought
"Why don't I make it my pet?"
I went to sleep and made my snowball wear pajamas,
The next day I woke up, it wet the bed, and kicked the bucket.

German Riddle

Ich habe Städte, aber keine Häuser.
Ich habe Berge, aber keine Bäume.
Ich habe Wasser, aber keine Fische.
Was bin ich?
Answer- eine Karte (a map)

French Riddle

Une enigme en francais
Je n'ai pas de voix, mais je peux vous raconter des
histoires.
Je n'ai pas de jambes, mais je peux vous emmener loin.
Je n'ai pas de cœur, mais je peux vous faire rêver.
Qu'est-ce que c'est ?
Answer -Un livre (a book)



Ivaani
Stage 8

The Beauty of Patriotism



Hasnitha Bolishetty
Stage 7

In a land where colours blend so bright
patriotism burns like a guiding light.
A nation woven with stories of courage and strife
India- where freedom is the heart-beat of life.
From the majestic Himalayas to the oceans vast
where beauty lies in all castes.
Echoes of the song of heroes bold,
whose sacrifice and valour never grow old.
In the tricolour flag that proudly waves,
lies the spirit of a nation that braves
challenges and hurdles with undying faith
united we stand, whatever our fate.
Through the struggles and the pain.
in every loss and gain
patriotism in India shines so true
with our brave military crew.
So let us cherish this land so dear
and hold its values close and near
for in unity and diversity
lies the true essence of patriotism's beauty.

A Legacy of Courage



Inaaya Singh
Stage-7

Beneath a sky of saffron, where the sun's gold rays ignite
a land of vibrant hues, a tapestry of light.
From snow-capped peaks to emerald plains, a symphony of
green
A nation born in freedom, a spirit ever keen.

The echoes of our struggle, in every heart resound,
a legacy of courage, on sacred soil profound.
From Gandhi's gentle wisdom to Bhagat Singh's fiery might,
we stand united, strong and proud, a beacon shining bright.

The tricolour unfurls, a symbol of our pride.
A testament to unity, where differences subside.
In every tongue, in every dance, a vibrant tapestry weaves,
a nation built on dreams, where hope forever breathes.

Through trials and triumphs, we've forged a path ahead,
a nation ever striving, with dreams to be spread.
From ancient wisdom's whispers to the modern strides we take,
a future bright and promising, for India's sake.

So raise your voices, sing with pride, let freedom's anthem soar
for India, our beloved land, forever to adore.
May the spirit of independence, forever burn so bright,
a beacon in the darkness, guiding us through the night.

Another Noon

Lying on a bench,
He cries.
Children somewhere far beyond,
Sleeping on a bench at noon.
Waiting for the sunrise,
For their parents' loom.
To see them again,
To see,
Another noon.



Riyansh Nandwani
Stage 7

Flowing Through

Flowing to the ocean,
Faster and faster everyday.
One rock stands, stopping the river in its way.
Stuck in the mirage of reality,
A fish lets it out from those astray.
Eroding faster, the rock stays in its place.
Never seeing the other side,
It stands in solid gaze.

Change



Riyansh Nandwani
Stage 7

Change is evolution, it's in nature itself. From the metamorphosis of the humble caterpillar to the theory of evolution, it's everywhere.

It's also present in humans. From Neanderthals to Homo Sapiens, we are a prime example of it. Moreover, it's engrained in our culture, with mentions in many ancient scriptures. Ancient Hindu and Buddhist literature illustrate this very well, with the core philosophy being- to let go of all attachments, to welcome change with open arms, and not be dependent on anything.

BG 2.14:

मात्रास्पर्शास्तु कौन्तेय शीतोष्णसुखदुरूखदाः ।
आगमापायिनोऽनित्यास्तांस्तितिक्षस्व भारत ॥

O son of Kunti, the contact between the senses and the sense objects gives rise to fleeting perceptions of happiness and distress. These are non-permanent, and come and go like the winter and summer seasons. O descendent of Bharat, one must learn to tolerate them without being disturbed.

This concept of impermanence is also well known in Japan, where they have the concept of 物の哀れ (mono no aware), which translates to 'the pathos of things'.

Even in contemporary culture, change and open-mindedness is valued. "Change is the only constant," as they say.

Yet, with all these examples across history, why do we still hold on to old, stale and disproven beliefs?

Ancient spacecraft piloted by the gods, distant stars affecting our personality, pretty rocks curing us of diseases, and much more... the list never ends.

Bombings of worship buildings, wars, terrorist attacks, mostly in the name of God... conflict never ends.

Change is the only constant, as they say.

But nobody follows it, anyway.

Dieu est notre gardien



Nityom Atreya
Stage 5

Personne ne sait pourquoi Il est ici,
Mais il est une présence que l'on ne peut ignorer.
Il brille de tout son éclat lorsque l'espoir semble perdu,
Il nous protège à tout prix.
Même lorsque vous ne le savez pas, il est là,
Nous regardons de partout.
Il nous guide sur le chemin droit,
Un chemin qui peut être plus difficile qu'un test de mathématiques.
Chaque jour, il est notre sauveur,
Nous aidons à être plus courageux.
Il nous accompagne à chaque pas heureux.
Il est l'omnipotent et son nom est Dieu.

हँसते रहो



नमन जैन, स्टेज 4

हंसो—हंसो, मुस्कुराओ,
दुनिया को खुशियों से सजाओ।
हंसी है सबसे बड़ी दवा,
दुख—दर्द को कर दे हवा।
रजनी भी हर दिन हंसती है,
चिड़िया चहकते गाती है।
सबको खुश रहने का पाठ सिखाती।
हंसी से दिल का होता सर्जन,
दुखन कभी पाए असररू गजब—गजब।
हंसना—हंसाते जीना सीखो,
हर दिल को खुशी से दीपो।

मैं और माँ



शिविज मालवीय, स्टेज 3

मेरी माँ और मैं हूँ बड़े निराले,
हंसते हम रहते, हो मतवाले।
जब मैं पेंसिल चबाता,
वो मुझे मारती है चांटा।
लेकिन कल हंस—हंस कर,
हो गया मैं लोटपोट,
लिख रही थी माँ,
और खा रही थी पेंसिल,
जैसे बहुत लगी हो भूख।
सारे दिन मुझे कहती रहती,
खाना खाओ, खाना खाओ।
मैंने भी बोल दिया,
माँ पेंसिल मत चबाओ,
जाओ, और जाकर,
खाना ले आओ।

अनुशासन



गरवित पुरी, स्टेज 2

1. अनुशासन में रहने से ही व्यक्ति को समाज में सम्मान मिलता है।
2. हमें जीवन में सफल होने के लिए अपने दैनिक कार्य और माता—पिता के आदेशों का पालन करना चाहिए।
3. हमें सुबह जल्दी उठना चाहिए।
4. हमें सदा अपने शिक्षक, माता—पिता और बड़े का हमेशा आदर करना चाहिए।
5. अनुशासनहीन व्यक्ति इस समाज में रहने योग्य नहीं है।

बच्चे मन के सच्चे



रितिका राजपूत, स्टेज 3

बच्चे सबसे प्यारे हैं
अनमोल हैं, न्यारे हैं।
इनकी एक मुस्कान
दूर कर दे सारी थकान।
बच्चे अच्छे होते हैं
मन के सच्चे होते हैं।
लड़—झगड़ कर एक हो जाएं,
सबको नेकी की राह दिखाएं।

En el precipicio del mañana



Saanvi Khanna
Stage 9

Creación, píntame en tonos de satisfacción, cuando finalmente me transfieres a tu página. Que el mundo sepa que tengo la respuesta, deja que mis pensamientos suban ahora al escenario.

porque tengo mucho que decir, sobre el mundo y sobre mí.

Mira, creo que podemos levantarnos contra ellos; los monstruos modernos de la codicia, la lasitud y la inseguridad.

Sin embargo, ¿qué puedo aportar yo?

No soy más que un niño no vivido. No soy mejor que ninguno, oh cosmos, pero mi visión del mundo aún no está contaminada.

Llámame optimista o creyente,

Pero creo plenamente-

La humanidad puede salvarse a sí misma, si cambia la forma en que percibe.

Universo, estoy aquí al borde del precipicio, del mañana, de vez en cuando. Te ruego que nos ayudes, o esta carrera podría llegar a su fin.

Mi Abuela



Ishika Kher Choudhary
Stage 9

Mi abuela es mi alma
Mi abuela es mi corazón
Ella me mantiene cuerdo
Ella me mantiene inteligente
Ella me sostiene en sus cálidas manos
Tan cariñosamente como pueda
Ella me cuenta historias por la noche
Y juega conmigo durante el día
Pero a veces me olvido de mostrarle mi amor
Y por eso lo siento hasta el día de hoy
Mi abuela es mi alma
Mi abuela es mi corazón
Ni siquiera la muerte nos separará

Ecos Del Tiempo



Lakshay, STAGE- 8

En el susurro del viento se esconde,
la memoria de los días perdidos,
como sombras que danzan y se rompen,
en un rincón de sueños ya olvidados.
El sol cae, pero aún arde en el cielo,
las estrellas esperan su turno en la noche,
y el alma, que busca su reflejo,
se pierde entre susurros de lo lejano.
Cada paso es un eco del pasado,
y cada mirada, un puente al abismo.
El tiempo es un río que nunca vuelve,
y en su corriente, todos flotamos, perdidos.

Mon petit chat



Utkarsh
Stage 6

Mon petit chat est trop mignon
Il joue partout dans la maison.
Avec sa queue, il fait des bonds,
Il court, il saute, c'est un champion.
Quand il dort, il est tout doux
Son ronron me rend heureux.
Mon petit chat, mon compagnon,
Je l'aime beaucoup, c'est ma passion.

Creative Canvas



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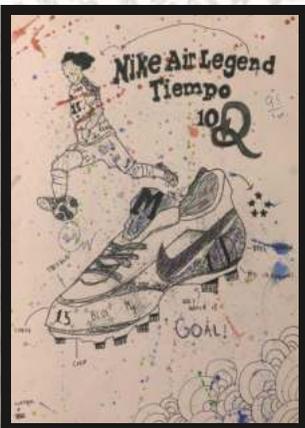
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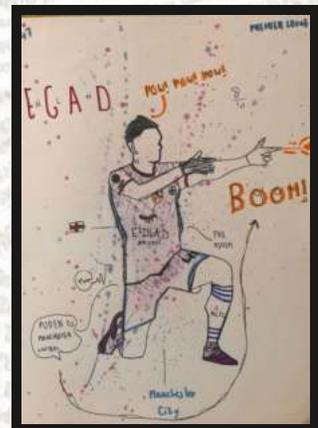
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बाह्यस्पर्शेष्वसक्तात्मा विन्दत्यात्मनि यत्सुखम् ।
स ब्रह्मयोगयुक्तात्मा सुखमक्षयमश्रुते ॥ 5.21 ॥

अर्थ –

बाह्य विषयों में आसक्ति रहित अन्तःकरण वाला पुरुष
आत्मा में ही सुख प्राप्त करता है। ब्रह्म के ध्यान में
समाहित चित्त वाला पुरुष अक्षय सुख प्राप्त करता है ॥ 5.21 ॥

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